



RUN

Part 2 – Run with Perseverance September 10, 2017

(1 Corinthians 9:24-26 NLT) Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing.

We Are Running to Win

√ To win, I must _____.

(Ecclesiastes 9:11a NKJV) The race is not to the swift...

(Matthew 10:22b NKJV) But he who endures to the end will be saved.

(Philippians 1:6) Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

(Galatians 5:7 NLT) You were running the race so well. Who has held you back from following the truth?

√ What am I _____?

- _____
- _____
- _____

How Do I Run to Win?

(Hebrews 12:1-3) Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

1. Let go of _____.

2. Let go of _____.

3. Run with _____.

4. Focus on _____.

(Philippians 3:10-14) I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of His resurrection and participation in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

5. Let go of _____.

6. Press _____.

(Jeremiah 29:11-13) "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart."

God wants to _____

so He can _____.



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✓ What am I running from?

- People
- Past
- Problems

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1. Let go of unhealthy things.

2. Let go of sin.

3. Run with perseverance.

4. Focus on Jesus.

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5. Let go of the past.

6. Press forward in faith.

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God wants to settle your past

so He can give you a bright future.