

One Race at a Time

Life is like a bunch of different races that all lead to eternity. Some races are shorter, some are definitely harder, some are longer, and some just do a number on us. Each race takes you along different paths, but how you finish each race determines your response in the next one.

“So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air” (1 Corinthians 9:26).

We each have moments in our life where we are tested and pushed to the limit in these races. Yet, its in these races where you see your flaws, and your strengths. Every race has an eternal purpose and reason.

“I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:14).

You might be on the right track, but if you just sit there unwilling to work on your flaws, you will get run over. There comes a point in the race where you must keep your heart from being undivided. Your trust in God must co-mingle with your faith. This can only happen if you stay focused on His Word. When you take our eyes off what God says and focus on what you see, the obstacle of doubt or unbelief has divided your heart.

Each race carries tension that transpires within you during the race where what you believe is challenged, or what you don't believe is exposed. God has a deep awareness and concern for you. He is unlike any other. He is the one true living God. None can ever compare to Him and every race you run matters to God.

Where ever you are right now, draw comfort in HE's running this race with you. God is right there with you to hold your hand, to provide strength and comfort, and to encourage you along the way.

God knows you. He created you. You are the object of His hearts desire. God wants to fill your heart with something so rich, so wonderful, and so substantive in this race it will change you.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith” (2 Timothy 4:7).

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