

Running the Race with Endurance

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Hebrews 12:1-3, *“Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”*

2 Timothy 2:3-4, *“Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier.”*

Ephesians 6:11, *“Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.”*

1 Corinthians 9:26, *“I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.”*

Romans 6:16, *“Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?”*

2 Timothy 2:5-6, *“If anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules. The hard-working farmer ought to be the first to receive his share of the crops.”*

Romans 7:4, *“My brethren, you also were made to die to the Law through the body of Christ, so that you might be joined to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God.”*

1 Corinthians 9:24-25, *“Run in such a way that you may win. Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath (crown), but we an imperishable wreath (crown).”*

Galatians 5:7-8, *“You were running well; who hindered you from obeying the truth? This persuasion did not come from Him (God) who calls you.”*

2 Timothy 4:7-8, *“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.”*

Course: movement on a path from one point to another.

Amos 6:1, *“Woe to those who are at ease.”*

Matthew 24:13, *“The who endures to the end, he will be saved. This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations.”*

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