

Run the Race Marked Out for You (Part 5)

Hebrews 12:1

Run with Endurance i.e. with Faithfulness and Perseverance. WHY?

I. We need to be faithful and to persevere because we are prone to D_____.

1. To be discouraged is to lose C_____. Matthew 14:30-31

We lose courage when we lose

a. F_____

b. P_____ and Z_____ for life and ministry

c. Our E_____ level leaks

d. Our C_____ erodes

2. The solution to discouragement is to build F_____.

Joshua 1:6-9

2 Timothy 1:7

To build faith means we are to _____

How?

Joshua 1:8

Romans 10:17

II. We need to be faithful and to persevere because we prone to D_____.

1. Distractions occur when we L_____ focus and concentration.

This happens when we:-

2. The solution to distractions is to learn to F_____ our eyes on J_____,
the perfecter – finisher of our F_____.

Hebrews 12:2

2 Corinthians 3:18

1 John 2:15-16

III. We need to be faithful and to persevere because we are prone to D_____.

1. Doubts mean we are U_____ about our calling, the Promises / Word of God and
the Holy Spirit's leading.

There are doubts when:-

2. The solution to doubt is to make our calling and election S_____. 2 Peter 1:10

Practical Applications

- A. Develop a good sense of the P_____ of your life.
- i. You must know the purpose for you as a P_____.
 - ii. You must know your purpose in marriage as a S_____.
 - iii. Your purpose in the family as a P_____.
 - iv. Your purpose for Y_____ J_____.
 - v. Your purpose for your relationship with G_____.
 - vi. Your purpose for each R_____ in your life.
 - vii. Your purpose for each A_____ and E_____.
 - viii. Your purpose to be H_____ and strong.
 - ix. Your purpose for F_____ freedom.

B. You must P_____. Luke 14:28

Planning is T_____ through:-

- i. The I_____ of each aspect of our purpose.
- ii. The I_____ i.e. the outcome and the consequences.
- iii. The planning takes into account the S_____ you are in and the T_____-L_____ for each plan and goal.

IV. We need to be faithful and to persevere because we may be prone to D_____ with people.

1. Disappointment with people happens when:-

2. The solution to disappointment with people is to develop and build a close C_____ of believers in whom you can do A & C and P & C.

SUMMARY

We need to run our race with endurance because we are prone to

I. D_____ - Build F_____.

II. D_____ - F_____ our eyes on Jesus.

III. D_____ - Make calling and election S_____.

IV. D_____ - Build close C_____.

CONCLUSION – Faithfulness and Perseverance

Colossians 1:11

Hebrews 6:12

Jude 24