

Run, Run, and Keep Running!

Philippians 3 : 14.

In the above scriptural account, Paul talks about running a race for a goal, a very special prize. He reminds us of times in our lives when physical exertion, meant to improve our health, was difficult. Strength, endurance, and even mental resolve to expend such energy does not happen easily. The further we go, the more we push, the faster we strive forward for sake of doing what is best can even physically hurt. Yet, it is a good hurt, because in the next race we likely find we are indeed stronger in these ways and closer to winning the prize. In Ancient Olympic Games the victor received an olive wreath in the form of a crown. Paul spoke of an infinitely greater prize for all who completed this sacred race to their fullest potential of service in faith. This prize is the fulfillment of the call of Jesus which leads to our eternal life to His glory and not our own! There is no greater honor we can fulfill in our lives. Run! Run!