

PART 4: Run with Purpose

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START

Who you spend time with matters. The people that are closest to you will influence you and you may even begin to act like them. This is why it is so important to surround yourself with wise people. We become who we surround ourselves with.

- Who do you surround yourself with?
- Who do you spend the most time with? Is it affecting your behavior?
- Who are the wise people in your life? Do you need to start surrounding yourself with more wise people?

READ

[Hebrews 12:1 NIV](#)

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

THINK

We all have things in our lives that slow us down, that distract us. It is easy to become entangled in things that have no value. If we are not careful, we will end up wasting time and getting off course. Even our sin can become a distraction from the race we are called to run. That is why it is so important to fix our eyes on Jesus!

- What is slowing down right now?
- What do you need to throw off? How are you going to do it?
- What sin has you ensnared? How are you going to cast it aside?

If we are not intentional, we will focus on ourselves instead of Jesus. We will become self-absorbed and miss out on what God has called us to do: to love people by serving people to Jesus. Our lives will become only about us. That is why we need to shift our focus back onto Jesus.

- Where is your focus? Is it on you or on Jesus?
- How are you going to start fixing your eyes on Jesus?
- What do you need to do to become who God desires you to be?

PRAY

This week, pray that God will help you to take the focus off of yourself and shift your eyes back onto Him.

ACT

Here are three ways you can begin to fix your eyes on Jesus: 1) Go to church, 2) Read the Bible, and 3) Pray. Going to church is an amazing way to be apart of what God is doing in your local community and in the world. Reading the Bible is all about getting to know the heart of God. Prayer is a powerful way to connect with God!

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ONE CHURCH. RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.