



Pressing Onward

Philippians 3:10-14

Philippians 3: 8-14

I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ- the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.

I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, become more like him in his death and so somehow attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it.

But one thing I do; Forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

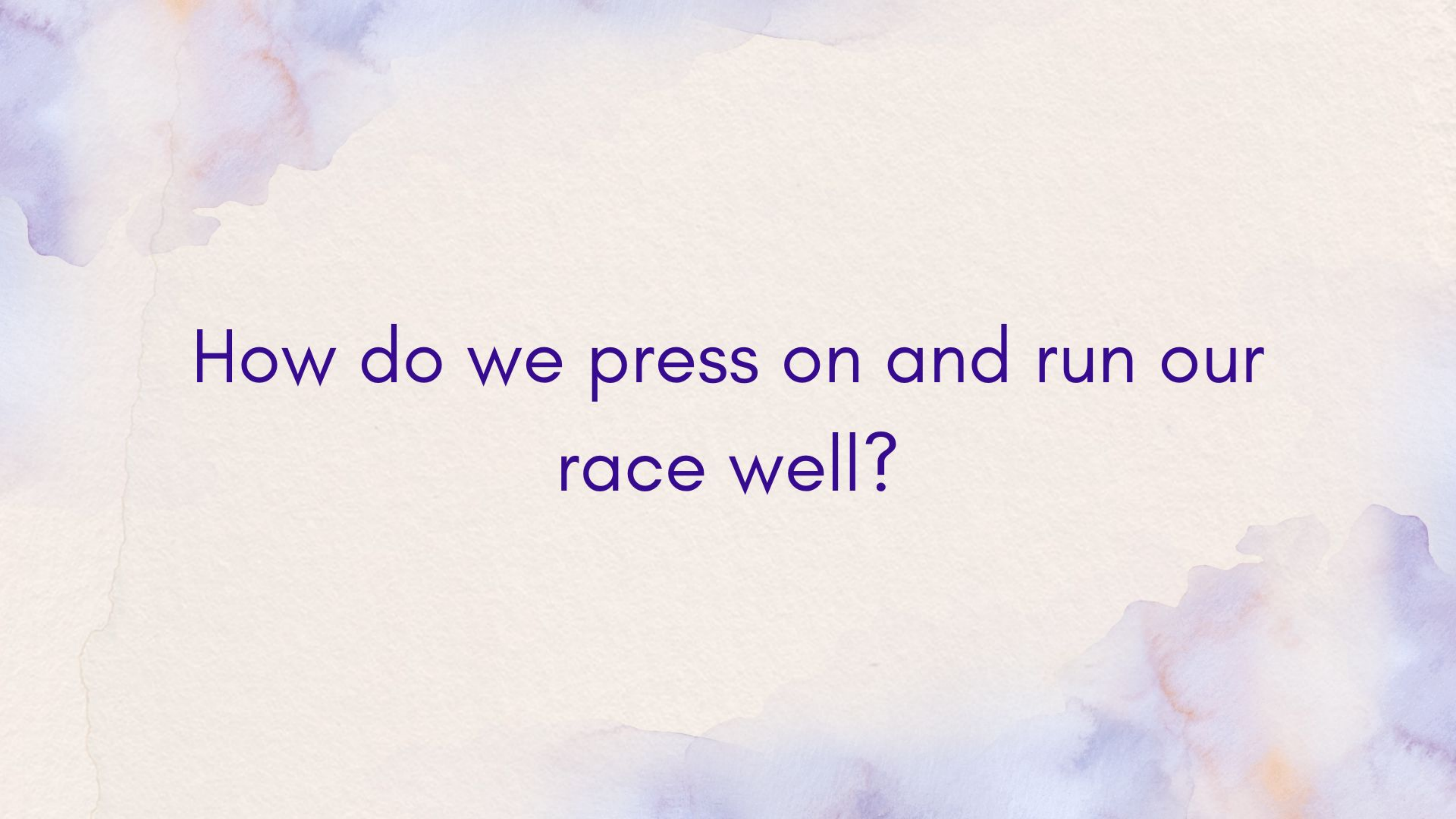
1 Corinthians 9:24

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize?

So run that you may obtain it.

2 Timothy 4:9

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

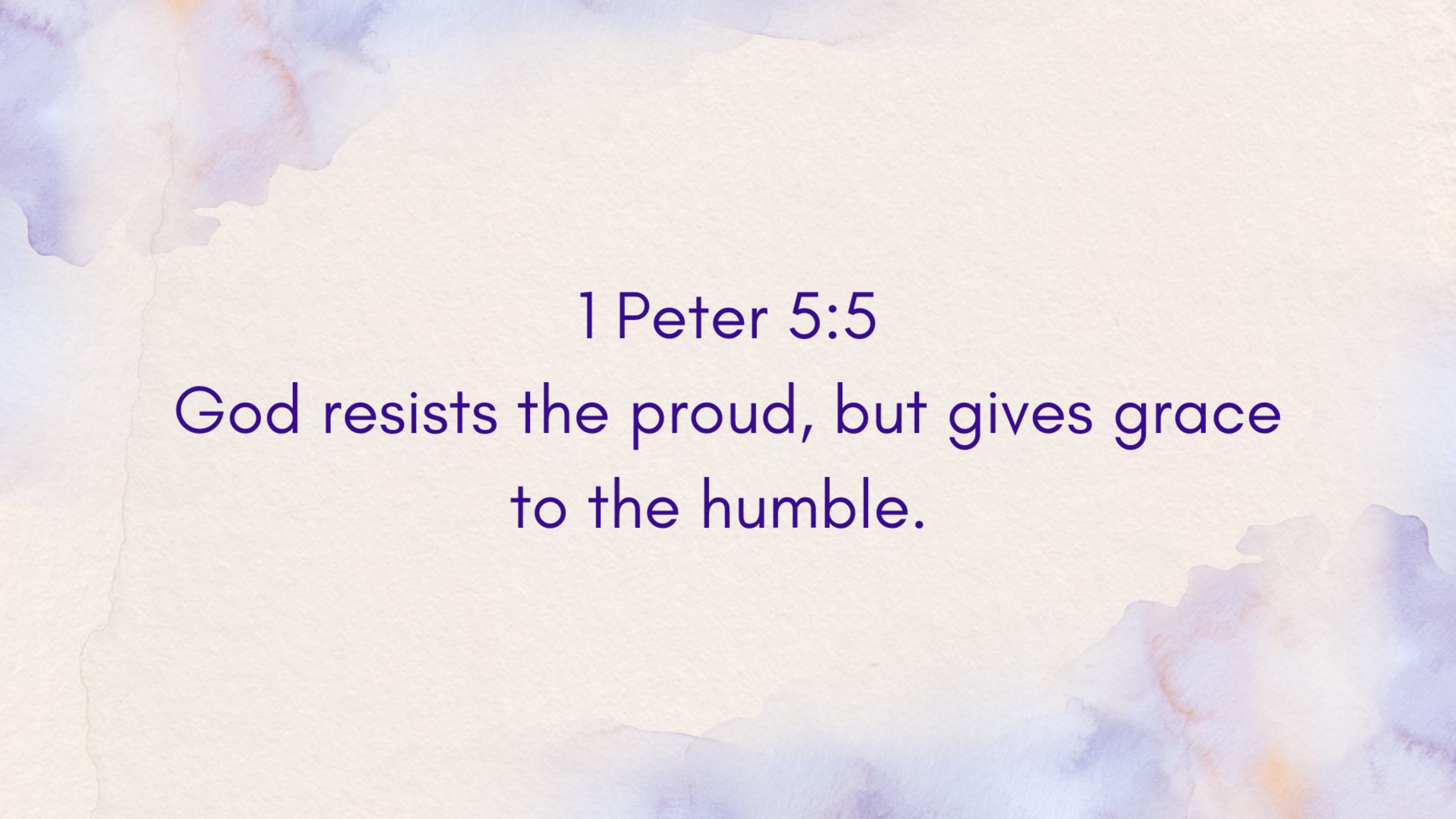


How do we press on and run our
race well?

1. Run with Humility

Philippians 3:12

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1 Peter 5:5

God resists the proud, but gives grace
to the humble.

3. Look Forward

Philippians 3: 13

“Forgetting what is behind and straining
towards what is ahead”



What do we look back at and why?

1. Things that happened around you or to you that you could not control.

a. Childhood

b. Trauma

2. Times that you messed up.

a. Mistakes / Bad Decisions / Failure

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come.

3. Keep your eyes on the Prize.

Philippians 3: 14

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Press On!

1. Run with Humility
2. Look Forward
3. Keep Your Eyes on the Prize.

Hebrews 12:1-2

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, fixing our eyes on Jesus the author and perfecter of faith.