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Testimony by Mary Knapp

Living Out the Way 4: Kingdom Race



But I do not count my life of any value to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the good news of God’s grace.

Acts 20:24

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

Hebrews 12:1

How to Run the Kingdom Race?

1. Lay aside every weight and the sin
2. Run with perseverance

13 Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it
my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what
lies behind and straining forward to what lies
ahead,
14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the
heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13-14

How to Run the Kingdom Race?

1. Lay aside every weight and the sin
2. Run with perseverance
3. Fix your eyes on Jesus

2 looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of
our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was
set before him endured the cross, disregarding
its shame, and has taken his seat at the right
hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

Japanese Runner- Video

Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on earth,

Colossians 3:2

“Well done, good and faithful servant!
You have been faithful with a few things; I will
put you in charge of many things.
Come and share your master’s happiness!’

Matthew 25:21, 23 (NIV)

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished
the race, I have kept the faith.
8 From now on there is reserved for me the
crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the
righteous judge, will give me on that day, and
not only to me but also to all who have longed
for his appearing.

2 Tim 4:7-8

We run this race together in Christ Jesus!

I Offer My Life

By Don Moen

Lord, I offer my life to You
Everything I've been through
Use it for Your glory

Lord, I offer my days to You
Lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice
Lord, I offer You my life