RUN, REACH, RISE

1). R U N.

I Cor. 9:24-27.

Heb. 12:1 - "...let us RUN the race with patience..."

Gal. 5:7 - "Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?"

NOTE: We all should remember that we are in a "race". The race on this earth is about keeping our eyes on Jesus and not letting the sin's of this world and distractions hinder us.

When we stay heaven-minded, caring more about pleasing God and living a holy life before Him, we will stay in the "race" and run it with patience. God is working in us a far more deeper work and plan for our lives, if we don't faint and give up.

II Cor. 4:16 & 17.

2). R E A C H.

Phil. 3:13 - "Brethren I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do; forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before."

NOTE: It's hard to "reach" in front or above you, and still be looking behind. What will happen? The front will suffer!

You can't do it. Look at the HUGE massive glass on the front windshield of a car. Compare it to the much smaller rear view mirror. Get the point???
Reach forth to new things God has in store for you this year. Try reaching for new adventures. Don’t do exactly the same routines and entertainment you did last year. Experience something NEW. Get out of your comfort zone and start a new habit, routine, pleasure or hobby. The same old, same old, can cause us to accept what is UNacceptable after awhile. God does not want our “gift” or talent wasted. Make use of your time, talents, abilities, and wisdom, to ultimately glorify God.

Col. 3:17; 23 & 24.

Remove (as much as possible), from your life, time wasters !!!! What are doing that is wasting your time? Eliminate time wasters.

* Maybe it’s too much time spent on:

a) Watching christian (or secular) t.v.

b) The phone, texting, or e-mail conversations that are not necessary.

c) Shopping in stores.

d) Non-christian books or entertainment that distracts you away from the Word and prayer.

e) SLEEP! Yes, some people sleep too much and waste their day away!

f) Negative thinking, worry, fear and discontentment.

3). R I S E. (or arise)

Luke 15:18 - "I will arise (or rise) and go to my father and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against
Get up and DO SOMETHING! Rise to new heights in God. Rise to new heights in your personality. If you live on "Gloomy Lane" or "Depressed Blvd." just move away. Move away from those negative emotions, thinking, and speech. Put on the "garment of praise" for the spirit of heaviness. (Is. 61:3)

Let the "joy of the Lord" be your strength. (Neh. 8:10) "In Thy Presence is fullness of joy." (Ps. 16:11)

You will never overcome defeat, failure, depression, discouragement or your melancholy moods until you get your eyes off of yourself. Decide you are going to rise out of the junk of despair and find hope, happiness, contentment and peace in God. God will move toward you when you move toward Him. (James 4:8) Admit your helplessness and lean completely on Him. Soak in the Word. Obey what is says. When you do, your outlook will change. The circumstances may not overnight, but your attitude IN your trials will make the devil frustrated!

Let satan be the one frustrated, not you.

Your life will never be just "perfect" all the time. So learn to be happy and content, in spite of your circumstances and surroundings. (Phil. 4:11)

John 16:33 - "In this world you will have tribulation, but be of good cheer, for I have overcome the world."

Heaven is the only perfect place with perfect people.

Revelation chapters 21 & 22.

Decide NOW, you WILL be HAPPY! : ) It's because your faith is connected to Him and His Word.

REJECT ALL NEGATIVE WORDS, INFLUENCES, CONVERSATIONS, ATTITUDES AND ATMOSPHERES OFF OF YOUR LIFE.

Each day truly IS a "gift" from the Lord!

You'll never get yesterday, nor today back. Don't waste your life anymore.

Learn to: RUN, REACH & RISE!

Run, reach and rise to the callings, conversations, commitments and change, God desires to accomplish in and through you. DON'T be among the majority of christians who accept the "norm" as normal.

Be different!

Embrace each day with a SMILE : ) and a good attitude.

Your faith in God CAN move mountains.


You are never alone.

You and God ARE a "team" together.

Is. 40:31.

Ps. 18:29 - "For by Thee, I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall."

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