
We are running a race in life.

Here's what we're racing against:

1) TIME. (Hebrews 6:12)

Don't let time intimidate you. No matter how slow it may seem for your breakthrough to manifest, don't be moved by the clock! Value your time. It's very precious and priceless. You cannot re-live the day you've lost, or the poor choices you've made. You can be productive and not waste time if you respect each day as a gift from God.

2) DISTRACTIONS.

Isaiah 50:7 - "...face like a flint..."

Distractions hinder our goals from being accomplished. Too many goals can distract us from achieving any of them. Pick your TOP goals and concentrate more on the ones that are your priorities. The lesser goals can always come later. Remember, there's only 24 hours in a day. About 3 hrs. is for eating, 6 for sleeping, 6-8 for working, 3 for pleasure. That leaves 4-6 hours left for errands, cleaning, preparation, children, grandchildren, communication (cell, computer, snail mail, etc.) DON'T LET DISTRACTIONS WASTE YOUR TIME!

3) PEOPLE.

Don't let people waste your time. Be time conscience. Wise time managers accomplish more goals and get more done than those who pamper people. Have a purpose when you are dealing with people. Help them. Love them. Never let people take up your time needlessly. Have a clear, direct goal to why you are spending time with people. God should be the One you are
pleasing the most. (John 8:29) (Acts 5:29)
Many have lost their desires and goals to accomplish, because they let people influence them down a wrong road. Be careful who you are with. Negative people will not celebrate your goals, nor have the faith to understand. It's better to put your trust in God than to place your confidence in people! (Psalms 118:8) (Proverbs 3:26) Be careful who you tell your goals and visions to. Remember Joseph! (See: Genesis chapter 37 - The story of Joseph's dream and the negative results it brought when he shared it with the wrong people, his brothers).

4) UNBELIEF.

Don't doubt! Don't be tempted to quit. You just may be closer to your breakthrough than you realize. Warfare often comes the heaviest before the dawning of the breakthrough. Satan is trying to cause you to doubt so you will give up. Don't let him win!

5) LACK OF KNOWLEDGE.


Have a general idea of what you need to do before your breakthrough manifests. Do you realize the end results of what you are believing for? What are the ramifications? Don't ask for something without thinking it through. You may later regret your request. (Ex: A luxury car but you cannot put the expensive (required) gas to fill it, or the insurance. A beautiful home, but the taxes are too high and the house is too big to keep clean.)

Prepare. Pursue. Praise.

Hebrews 12:1 & 2 - "...Let us run with patience the race that is set before us."
"Looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith."

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