The Christian Life as a Marathon

"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize."

— 1 Corinthians 9:24

"However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace."

— Acts 20:24

Preparing for the Race

 "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."

— Hebrews 12:1

Running Toward the Goal

 "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

— Philippians 3:14

Avoiding Hindrances

"You were running a good race. Who cut in on you and kept you from obeying the truth?"

— Galatians 5:7

"Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life—in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labour for nothing."

— Philippians 2:14-16

Reaching the Finish Line

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

— 2 Timothy 4:7

Getting the Prize

 "Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

— 2 Timothy 4:8

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