

Running Your Race
December 31, 2023

Are you someone who makes New Year's resolutions? If so, what are a couple of things you would like to adjust in the coming year?

If you were writing a letter of encouragement to someone at the beginning of their spiritual race, what would you say?

Read 2 Timothy 4:1-5

As you read this scripture, what is Paul instructing Timothy (and us!) to do? How do you feel like you are doing at following Paul's charge to believers? What areas are your strongest? What areas could use the most improvement?

Ted talked about the importance of using scripture to correct, rebuke and encourage others. How do we do that well? What is the result of not balancing these functions of the Word?

Read 2 Timothy 4:6-7

What does it mean to you to "finish the race?" Share about someone who has modeled this well.

How are you cheering on those believers behind you? Is there someone who comes to mind that you can invest in this year?

When you think of deconstruction as it applies to faith, what comes to mind? When is deconstruction good and when is it harmful?

Read 2 Timothy 4:8

What is the reward for remaining faithful in our walk with Christ? Are there rewards on earth or only in eternity?

How would you like to be remembered? Spend some time asking God to equip and empower you to run the race He set before you well. Ask Him to guide and direct you to other you can encourage along the way.