

**Running Our Race
A Solemn Charge Pt 3**

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2 Timothy 4:1-8
Discussion Questions

The Argument v.6-8

- It's your _____ v.6-8
- Live by my _____ v.7
- A crown of _____ v.8

The Charge v.5

- Be _____ in all things
- _____ Hardship
- Do the work of the _____

My Response:

Paul says to Timothy “the time of my departure (analysis) has come”. What do you think of the idea of death in Christ being pictured as unyoking an animal from labor, loosing bonds to free someone, taking down a tent, or untying the mooring ropes of a ship? How is this a very different view of death than in our culture today?

Discuss the idea of it being “our time” to run until it’s time to pour out our last offering before the altar. How do you feel about this? Is it encouraging, intimidating, exciting or frustrating etc.

How can a race like this both be very hard (endure hardship) but also very easy (my yoke is easy and my burden is light) at the same time?

What do you think it will be like to stand before the throne of God and be able to kneel and cast your victors crown at His feet as an offering of your life?

Think through some examples of where we need to be sober, enduring, and expressive (the work of the evangelist) in our daily lives and work. How can we make this very practical in our daily lives?