

**Running Our Race
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Discussion Questions

Running the race is hard on your heart v.9-15

- _____ of War
- Call of _____
- Battle _____

The _____ to run v.17

Come _____ v.21

My Response:

When you think about the gifts of God given to us for ministry, the training, the warnings, the difficulty, and the charge we have to keep, what challenges you the most in your faithfulness to run the race set before you?

Have you ever had an experience in church that was hard on your heart? Can you share it? How did it make you feel? What was your response?

How is knowing that Christ will always stand by you, even when others fail, a way to heal your heart and follow Him more closely?

It's easy to build your faith around pastors, teachers, and mentors but all of these will fail you at some point. Why is it so important that we build our faith on Christ and Christ alone?

Have you ever had a friend you knew you could always count on? Ever had a friend who when winter set it you just wanted them to be close? What is it about them that makes you feel this way?

Think together for a little while about how we can be friends that others would call to "come before winter". What would help us demonstrate this kind of friendship within the church body?