

RUN WITH PURPOSE

1 Corinthians 9:24–27 (NLT): Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? **So run to win!** All athletes are **disciplined** in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an **eternal prize**.

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John 17:14–17 (NKJV) ¹⁴ I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because **they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.**

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¹⁵ I do not pray that You **should take them out** of the world, but that You **should keep them from the evil one**. ¹⁶ **They are not of the world**, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ **Sanctify them** by Your truth. Your word is truth.

THE SPIRIT OF THE WORLD

1 Corinthians 2:12 (NKJV): Now we have received, **not the spirit of the world**, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might **know the things that have been freely given to us by God**.

THE SPIRIT OF THE WORLD

*Causes disconnect, distance and doubt.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Leads us into connection, intimacy and trust in God.

LIKE A FLOOD

James 1:14–17 (NKJV): But each one is tempted when **he is drawn away by his own desires** and enticed. Then, when **desire has conceived**, it gives **birth to sin**; and sin, **when it is full-grown, brings forth death**.

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Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. **Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above**, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

WHAT PROFIT IS IT?

Luke 9:25 (NKJV) ²⁵ For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost?

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