

**"YOU ARE CALLED TO BECOME"
What On Earth Am I Here For? :: Part 4
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²⁸ And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. ²⁹ For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Romans 8:28-29

To Run The Marathon to Maturity:

1) _____ **my life.**

Let us strip off anything that slows us down or holds us back, and especially those sins that wrap themselves so tightly around our feet and trip us up; and let us run with patience the particular race that God has set before us.

Hebrews 12:1

2) **Don't get** _____ **or in a** _____.

...let us run with patience the particular race that God has set before us.

Hebrews 12:1b

-Maturity is spelled _____

3) **Spend time** _____ **on Jesus** _____.

We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from start to finish.

Hebrews 12:2a

Jesus went out AS USUAL to the Mount of Olives... to pray.

Luke 22:39

4) **Gather a** _____ **to run with me.**

Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

5) **Remember God is** _____ **you at every stage.**

-We _____ ourselves because we think God is
_____ of us.

"I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection! But I keep working toward that day when I will finally be all that Christ Jesus saved me for and wants me to be... I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is CALLING us up to heaven."

Philippians 3:12-14

6) **Take** _____ **with purpose.**

All athletes practice strict self-control. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run straight to the goal with purpose in every step.

1 Corinthians 9:25-26

Lift up your tired hands then, and strengthen your trembling knees! KEEP WALKING on straight paths, so that your lame foot may not be disabled, but instead be healed.

Hebrews 12:12-13