

DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of, November 9, 2025
"Bible Trilogies: "Run"

STRENGTH

Sunday Read Isaiah 40:22-31

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." To live a Christian life in this world of darkness requires a strength beyond human capability. It requires Divine power. That power is provided by the indwelling Holy Spirit. One of the fruits of the Spirit is joy as in Galatians 5:22: *"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith."* That is the point being made by Isaiah as well. That joy is an ever-abiding emotion for a believer, even in times of trial as mentioned in Romans 5:3 (NIV): *"Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance."* That is another of the many benefits of a person being born again of the Spirit. The lack of a consistent prayer life will cause spiritual weakness!

TRAINING

Monday Read Proverbs 22:1-6

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." A key to success is proper training. Today's Bible reading points out that the person who has parents who trained them in the ways of God have a tremendous advantage. To be exposed to Biblical truths as a youngster gets a person on the right track to run the race of life. The fundamental responsibility of parents is to train children in the ways of God as revealed in Holy Scriptures. That will enable the child to start out with an awareness of the expectation of the Creator, the one who gave us life! Children raised by godly parents have a strong start to the race of life on earth. That parental training should include a love for the Word of God!

GOD'S LOVE

Tuesday.....Read I Corinthians 13:1-4 (NIV)

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud."

The love of God is far beyond any love generated by human beings, however strong that love of humans might be. True believers born of the Spirit are able to share the love of God. This is possible because their bodies are indwelt by the Holy Spirit as mentioned in I Corinthians 6:19: *"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?"* The first fruit of the Holy Spirit mentioned in Galatians 5:22 is

love. That is the kind of love that true Christians can show the world. Showing love to others is one of the ten commandments given to Moses for the people of God. Sharing God's love is a daily responsibility for believers. That will bring good results!

JOY

Wednesday Read Luke 15:8-10

"Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." The soul winner on earth experiences an indescribable joy if the Holy Spirit uses him or her to win a soul to Jesus. We read in today's Bible reading that there is also great joy in heaven if one sinner repents and invites Jesus into his or her heart to be their Savior! That decision to receive Jesus is the ticket to heaven. It is most satisfying then to be used of the Holy Spirit to witness and win souls! There is no greater joy than seeing a spiritual baby become part of God's family!

THE RACE

Thursday..... Read II Timothy 4:1-7

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." God makes reference to our lives on earth as a race to the finish line. The race is really an obstacle course because there are many hurdles in the way. The truth is, however, the tougher that the battle is, the greater the victory! Because there are battles, it causes the believer to look to God for His help. Praise God, He is always there for us to call on Him! He never tires of our approaching Him as He noted in Jeremiah 33:3: *"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."* Those battles serve to increase our faith."

THE PRIZE

FridayRead I Corinthians 9:24-25

"Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain." Among the many wonderful things to look forward to when we get to heaven are the rewards for those battles and victories we had on earth. The greatest prize and most thrilling experience will be just to see Jesus! He is our Savior, our Lord, and King. Everything else is secondary to just being in His immediate presence. It will surely be a Joy if we receive rewards from Him. Whether that happens depends on that which we have done for His glory on earth. Our Savior, our Lord is watching.

THE TRUMPET

Saturday Read Revelation 4:1-4

"After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter." The most anticipated event for believers is the sound of the trumpet alerting us to the return of Jesus in the air. That will result in all believers being caught up into heaven. That great event is prophesied in I Thessalonians 4:16-17: *"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."* O what a day that will be.