

Spiritual Momentum

Hebrews 12:1-3



Spiritual Momentum

Spiritual momentum refers to the drive and progression toward spiritual growth and development, which is often characterized by an increased level of awareness, compassion, and connection to God.

It can be seen as a force that propels an individual toward a greater understanding and fulfillment of God's purpose for their life.



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Spiritual momentum can help us withstand the relentless, wicked attacks of the adversary and impede his efforts to erode our Personal Spiritual Foundation.



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John 10: 27 – “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”

Philippians 3:14 - Paul describes Spiritual Momentum.

“I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”



Learning Objectives

As we pursue the Lord's will, it is beneficial for us to have knowledge of Spiritual momentum. This applies to us both personally and corporately as a church.

It begins on a personal level and can have a domino effect on others as we gather together.

We all need Spiritual momentum in our lives, and once we have a breakthrough in an area of life, we should use that Spiritual momentum to create a cycle of breakthroughs in other areas of our life, as we press toward the goal.



Bible Truths

1. Spiritual fitness

🏃 Training and Discipline are involved so you have the endurance to finish the race.

2. Spiritual pacesetter

🏃 Who is your pacesetter?

🏃 Who are you following?



Takeaways

Everyone who has accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The race we run is not about finishing First.

The Victory was already won at the Cross.

Our goal as believers is to allow the Spirit of God to help us finish the race set before us.



Spiritual Fitness

Hebrew 12:1

Therefore, we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.



Spiritual Fitness

The Christian lifestyle requires training and discipline, *Not Rules and Regulations*; Jesus died to free us, not bind us in chains

1 Corinthians 6:12 – Paul said,

All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.



How do we stay Spiritually fit?



We get involved in Spiritual Exercises and develop a daily spiritual regimen, such as.

- ✎ Prayer.
- ✎ Meditation on God.
- ✎ Studying the scriptures and applying them to our life.
- ✎ Acts of kindness.
- ✎ Forgive and live.
- ✎ Surround yourselves with supportive and like-minded individuals.



2. Spiritual Pacesetter

A pacesetter is a person or entity that sets a pace or standard that others follow.

The idea behind a pacesetter is to set the pace and as runners, we don't get ahead of the pacesetter our aim is to follow and match the pace He sets.



Spiritual Pacesetter

Hebrew 12:2

looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him, He endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.



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Hebrew 4:15

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.



Spiritual Pacesetter

Why are we to look to Jesus?

- ✚ He also ran the Spiritual ultramarathon of life.
- ✚ He came into this world incarnation.
- ✚ He took on flesh.
- ✚ He became what I am, a Human.
- ✚ He remained who He was —God!
- ✚ He lived among us for 33 years, a sinless life.

He is the one to whom we must always look too! He sets the pace.



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Colossians 3:1-2

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.



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2 Timothy 4:7

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.



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James 4:8

Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.

The primary reason most of us don't see God moving is simply this reason.



Spiritual Pacesetter

Jesus has set the pace, and some of us are still at the starting line!



Spiritual Pacesetter

Hebrew 12:3

For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.



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