

Sunday, April 19, 2026
1 Thessalonians: Running the Race
1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

Scripture passage: *Philippians 1:1-11*

1. _____ is the finish line.

1 Thessalonians 4:3a

1 Thessalonians 4:7

Revelations 20:11-15

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

- The Apostles' Creed

2. _____ is the path.

"Where the Spirit of God is there must be love, and if I have once known and recognized any man to be my brother in Christ Jesus, the love of Christ constraineth me no more to think of him as a stranger or foreigner, but a fellow citizen with the saints. Now I hate High Churchism as my soul hates Satan; but I love George Herbert, although George Herbert is a desperately High Churchman. I hate his High Churchism, but I love George Herbert from my very soul, and I have a warm corner in my heart for every man who is like him. Let me find a man who loves my Lord Jesus Christ as George Herbert did, and I do not ask myself whether I shall love him or not; there is no room for question, for I cannot help myself; unless I can leave off loving Jesus Christ, I cannot cease loving those who love him."

- Spurgeon

3. God is _____ us as we run the race.

Ephesians 5:25-27

Revelation 19:7-8

Philippians 2:12-13

Revelation 21:1-4

Revelation 22:1-5

Application:

- **Life is short, eternity is long. Run all the way to the finish line of life.**
- **Take seriously, God's work of sanctification in you – work out your faith as He works in you.**
- **Evaluate your love – where could you grow in each of these areas?**
 - **Love for the believers at Logos.**
 - **Love for all believers.**
 - **Love for the lost world.**