

Content For June: RUN Initiative - The month of PURPOSE!

RUN Initiative Devotional – June

“Running With Purpose”

Theme Scripture

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

— Ephesians 2:10

Welcome to the Month of Purpose

As we move into the month of June, many of us are beginning to feel the challenge of the journey. Legs get tired. Schedules get busy. Motivation rises and falls. Some days feel strong and victorious... while others feel long and difficult.

But this month, we want to remind every runner and walker of something powerful:

You are not just running a race... you are running with PURPOSE.

God is not accidental.

Your life is not random.

Your journey is not meaningless.

Every step you take can become an act of pursuit, discipline, healing, worship, growth, and purpose.

This RUN Initiative is bigger than crossing a finish line on Peachtree Street. God is using this journey to strengthen bodies, renew minds, build relationships, deepen faith, and remind us that we were created for more.

Purpose gives meaning to the miles.

Week 1 – Created on Purpose

Scripture

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...”
— Jeremiah 1:5

God knew you before anyone else did.
Before your successes.
Before your failures.
Before your fears and insecurities.

He designed you intentionally.

Sometimes runners compare themselves to others:

- “I’m too slow.”
- “I’m just walking.”
- “I’m not athletic.”
- “I’ll never be as good as them.”

But comparison will rob you of joy.

God never asked you to become someone else.
He simply asked you to become who *He created you to be*.

Your assignment is not to run somebody else’s race.
Your assignment is to faithfully run YOUR race.

Reflection Questions

- What gifts and strengths has God placed inside of me?
- Am I comparing myself to others?
- What would happen if I embraced God’s purpose for my life fully?
- Have you asked God to clearly define your Purpose?

Prayer

“Lord, help me stop comparing myself to others. Teach me to embrace the unique purpose You created me for. Let every step remind me that my life matters to You. Amen.”

Week 2 – Purpose Requires Discipline

Scripture

“Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.”
— Hebrews 12:1

Purpose sounds exciting... but purpose also requires discipline.

Some mornings you will not feel like training.
Some evenings you will feel tired.
Some days life will feel heavy.

But discipline keeps moving when feelings change.

God often develops purpose through consistency.

Every training day is teaching us something:

- endurance
- patience
- sacrifice
- commitment
- perseverance

You may think you are only preparing for a race, but God may actually be preparing you for your future.

Reflection Questions

- What areas of my life need more discipline?
- What has this training process already taught me?
- How can I honor God through consistency?
- Can you see the change in my life because you made the commitment to pursue this challenge?

Prayer

“Father, strengthen me to stay committed even when it gets difficult. Build endurance in my spirit as well as in my body. Teach me to stay faithful in every season. Amen.”

Week 3 – Purpose Is Bigger Than Me

Scripture

“Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”
— Philippians 2:4

One of the beautiful things about this RUN Initiative is that we are not doing this alone.

We are encouraging each other.
Praying for each other.
Training together.
Laughing together.
Growing together.

Purpose is often connected to people.

Sometimes God places us in community because someone else needs our encouragement, our testimony, our smile, or our strength.

You never know who is watching your consistency and becoming inspired to keep going.

Your pursuit may give somebody else hope.

Reflection Questions

- Who can I encourage this week?
- How can I use my journey to inspire someone else?
- Am I allowing others to encourage and strengthen me too?
- Has God put someone in your mind to connect with this week?

Prayer

“Lord, help me remember that this journey is not only about me. Use my life, my words, and my example to encourage others to pursue You and keep moving forward. Amen.”

Week 4 – Finishing With Purpose

Scripture

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”
— 2 Timothy 4:7

God is looking for people who finish.

Not perfect people.
Not people who never struggle.
Not people who never get tired.

But people who keep going.

As race day approaches, remember this:
The goal is not simply to start strong...
The goal is to finish faithfully.

Every mile completed is a testimony:

- God kept me.
- God strengthened me.
- God carried me.
- God gave me purpose.

And when you cross that finish line, remember that the greatest victory is not the medal around your neck...

It is becoming stronger spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and physically through the pursuit.

Reflection Questions

- What does finishing well mean to me?
- Where do I need God’s strength most right now?
- How has this journey already changed me?
- How can I use what I have learned about myself to be a blessing to someone else?

Prayer

“Father, thank You for walking with me through every mile of this journey. Give me strength to finish what I started. Let my life bring glory to You as I pursue Your purpose daily. Amen.”

Final Encouragement

Runners and Walkers...

Never forget:

- Your life has purpose.
- Your journey has purpose.
- Your training has purpose.
- Your pursuit has purpose.

Every step matters.

So keep moving.

Keep trusting.

Keep pursuing.

And remember...

We are ALL in it together!

Sincerely,

The WOF Running Dream Team

