

Ready, steady, GO!





Is living the gospel a sprint?



Or is it a marathon ?

# The Christian life : Run the race (Hebrews 12: 1-3)



## John Calvin: “The Perseverance of the Saints”

Overcomers: To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. Revelation 3:21

GETTING TO THE  

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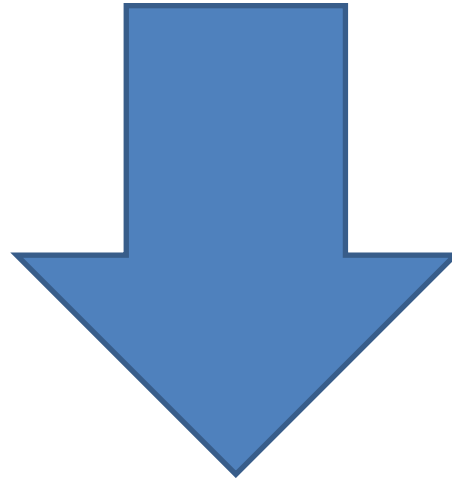
FINISH LINE





## **How to overcome:-**

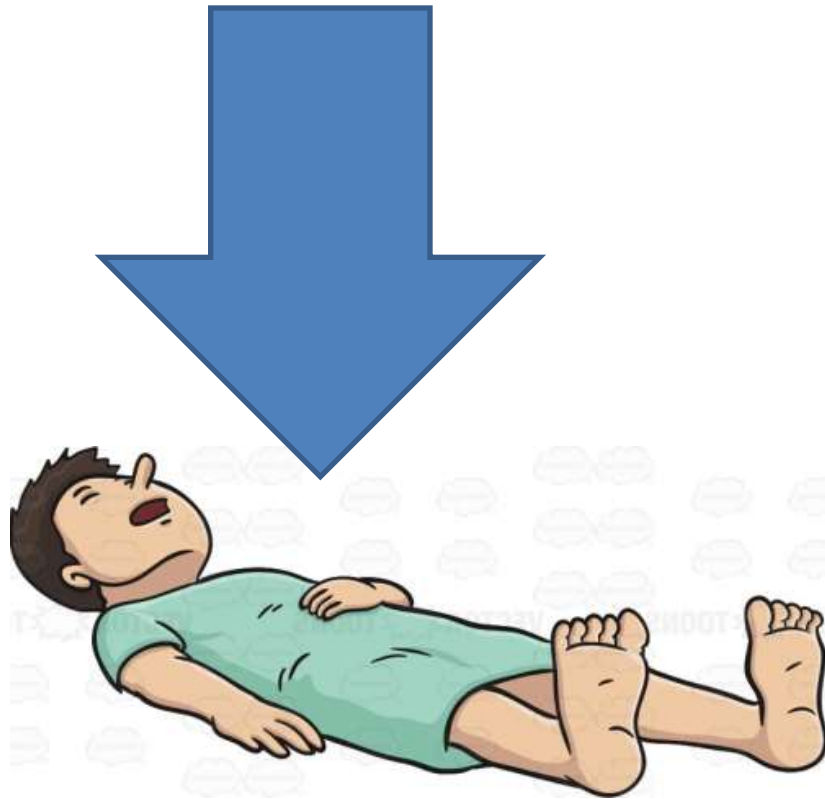
Dealing with the negatives  
Working with the positives



# Satan

They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb  
and by the word of their testimony;  
they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

Revelation 12:11



## **Old self life & corruptions**

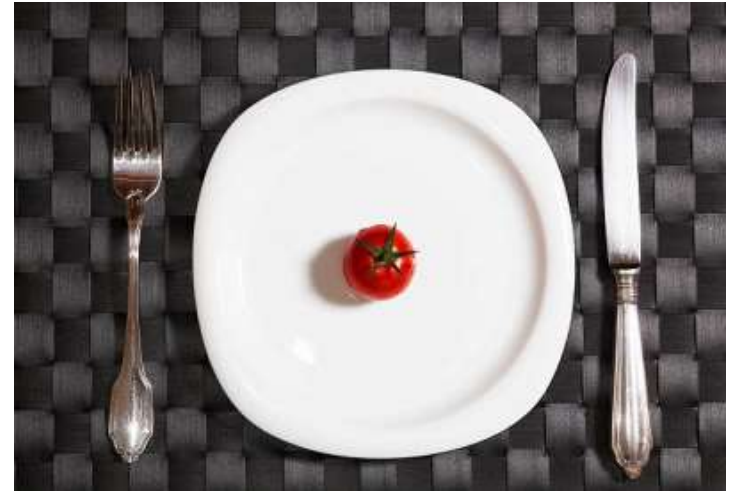
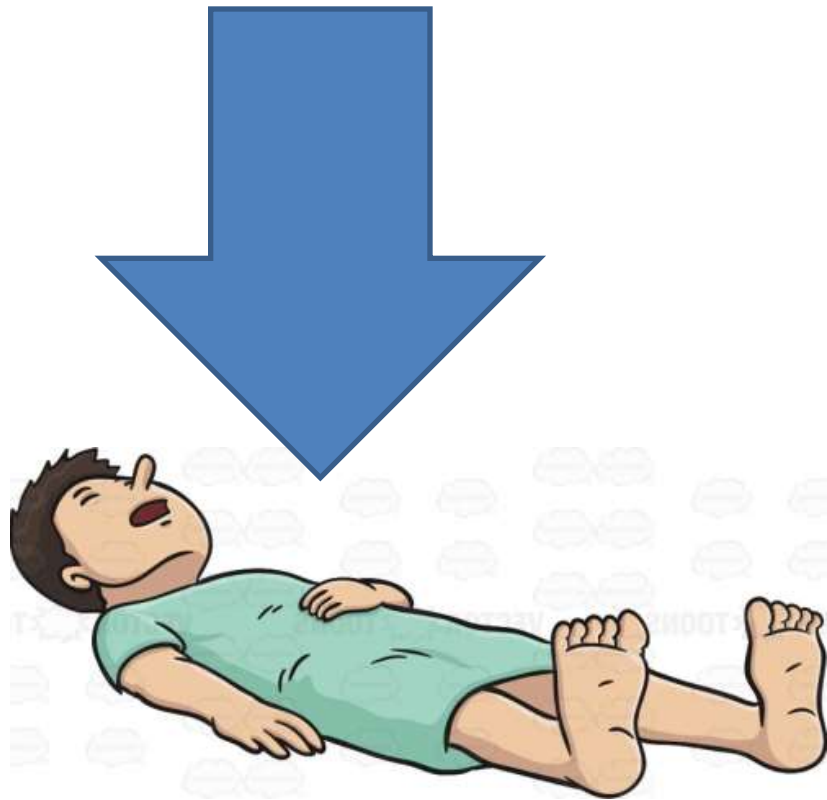


(with the Holy Spirit's help)

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Romans 8:13





**Starvation Diet :**  
What you feed grows

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ,  
set your hearts on things above,  
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.  
Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Colossians 3:1 - 2

## Working with the Positives:



But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and  
Saviour Jesus Christ.

To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

2 Peter 3:18

# Learning to Swim



**How does your faith grow?**

# The Finishing Line:



I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day--and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

2Timothy 4:7-8

# Heroes of (the) Faith – Hebrews Chapter 11



not perfect then but they are now!

# Come on ... it's worth it!

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12 -14