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THE RACE

If you have ever seen a movie of a horse race, you will notice they are all at the starting cage. They are awaiting the signal to run. When that bell goes off, they run.

No horse runs in a race to lose. He runs to win. His rider knows the horse so well that he knows what that horse can do and can't do. They run the race together. They are a team.

We should look at our Christian life as a race of life. We do not run this race alone. We run this race with The Holy Spirit. He is the one that trains and equips us to win the race. He is with us urging us on. He is the one that whispers in our ear, "You can do this!" He will always be there with us, encouraging us.

The Holy Spirit will not use a whip on us, but he will nudge us in ways that bring us back "on track" when we stray to one side or the other. He brings balance if we listen to that still small voice.

You may not realize that He is there, but He entered your spirit the moment you were born again and will stay with you all the way. He wants you to win the race! The rewards that come from finishing your race well are "out of this world!"

Hebrews 12:1b, ***"...let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."***