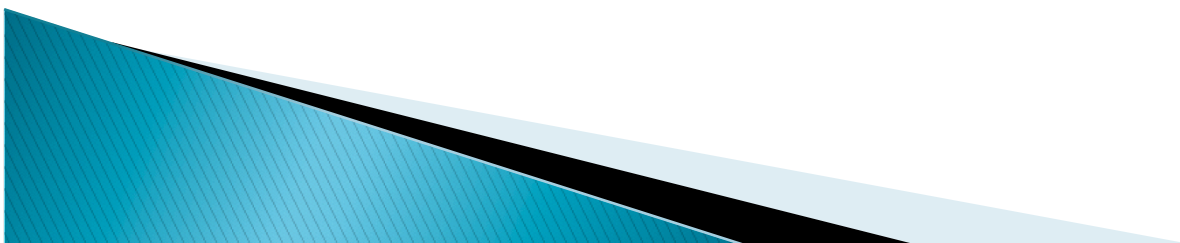


TO BE LOVED





Called to Belong »»

We are called to 'become'



What is it we want to be?

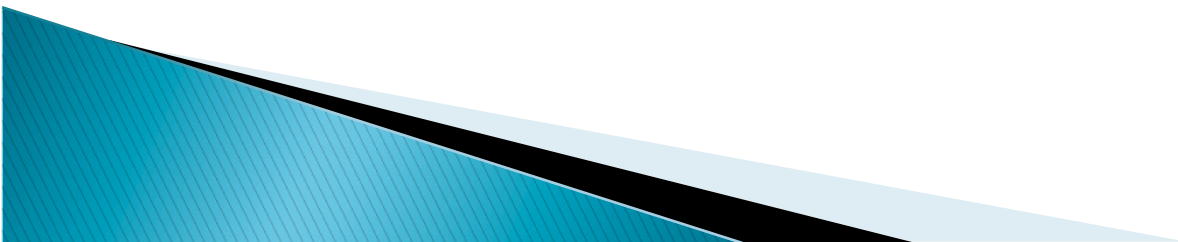
- ▶ When I'm a grown up
I'm going to.....



Fireman, Policeman

Nurse

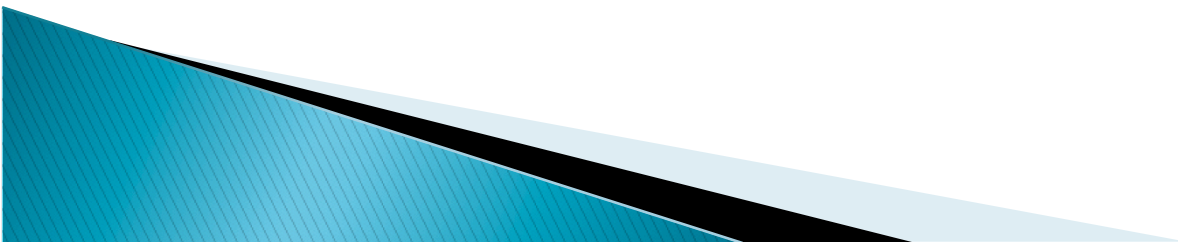
Or even.....



Romans 8:28–29

- ▶ 28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.
- ▶ 29 For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

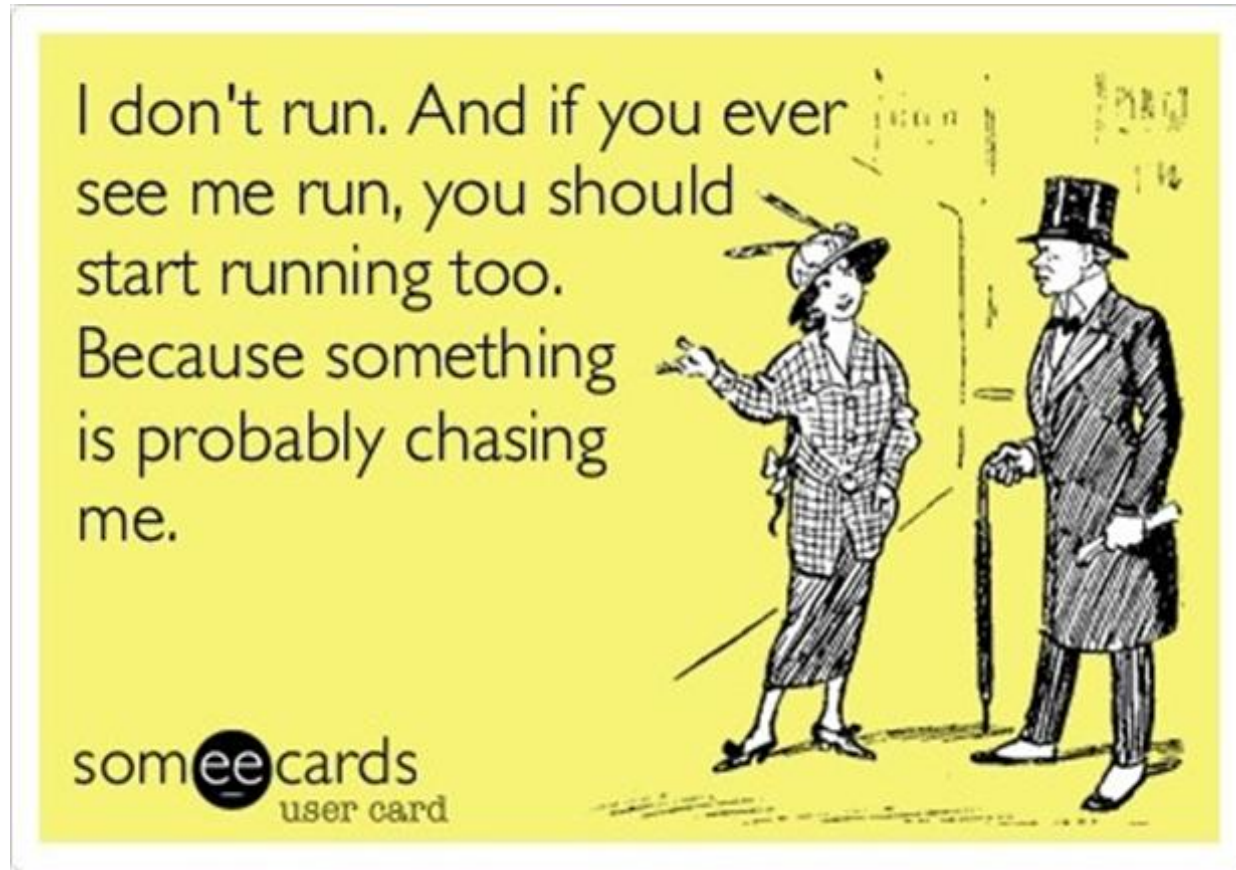
Become like Christ





The perfect picture? >>

Life's race is a marathon...



growing, maturing, becoming



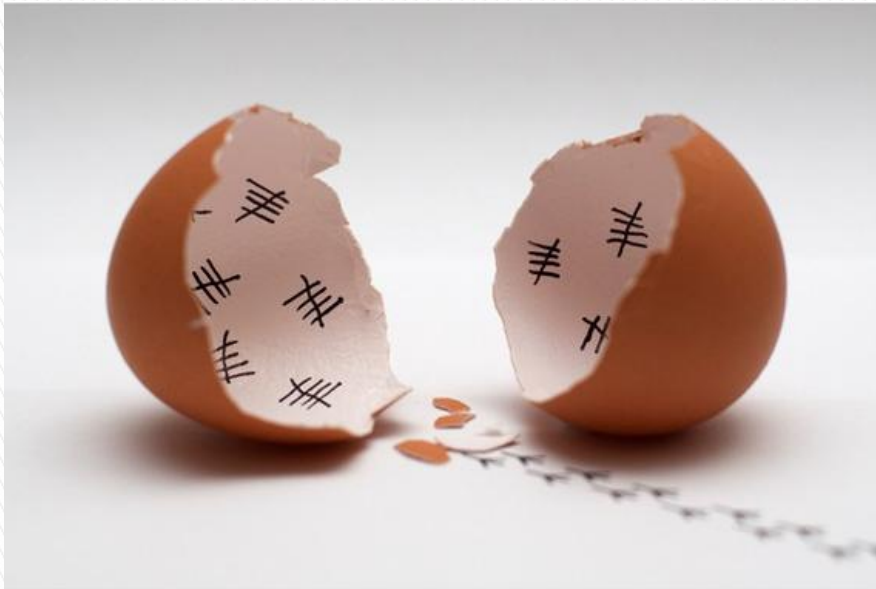
Step 1: Simplify My Life



Hebrews 12

- ▶ Let us strip off anything that slows us down or holds us back, especially those sins that wrap themselves so tightly around our feet and trip us up. Let us run with patience the particular race that God has set before us.

Step 2: Don't get impatient or in a hurry



Have a little Patience

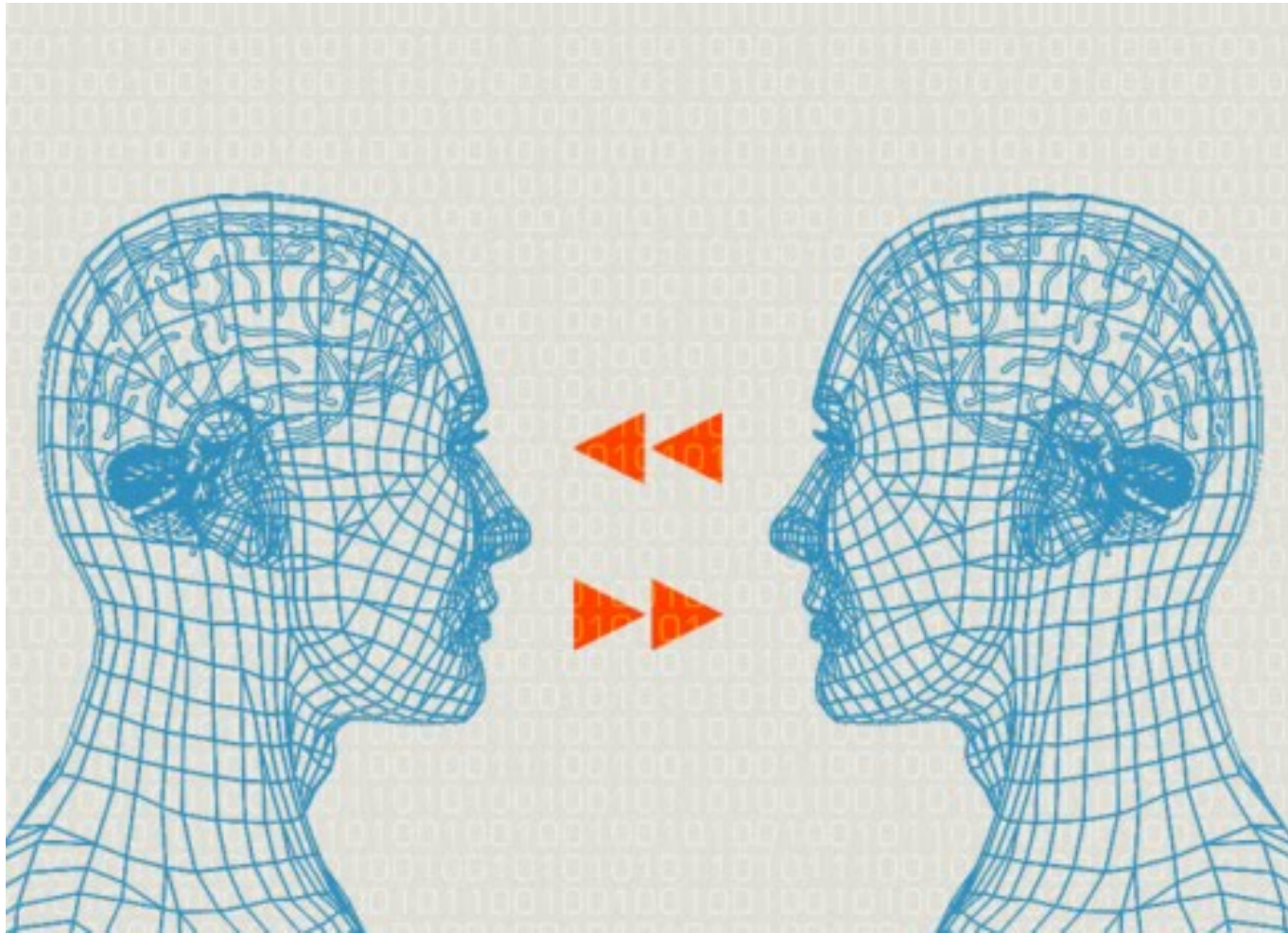


The Mighty Oak

Step 3: Spending focused time on Jesus



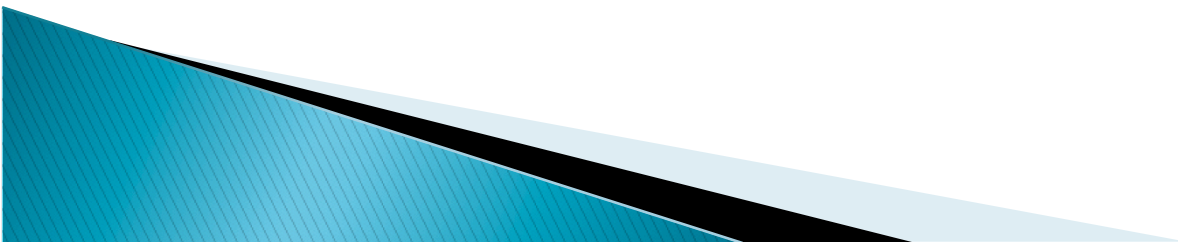
Reflecting the qualities of God



Step 4: When it gets hard remember the reward



Step 5: Run with a team



Hebrews 10

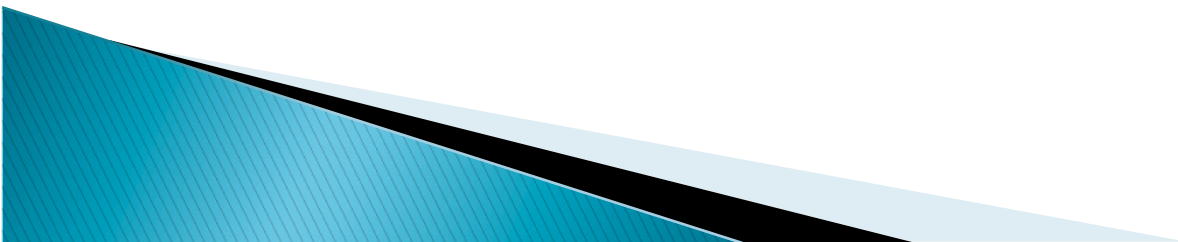
- ▶ “Let us consider how we may spur one–another on toward love and good deeds let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another as you see the day approaching”

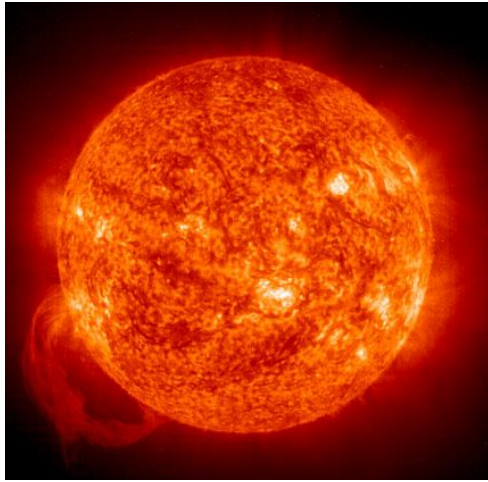
Step 6: What I don't finish God will





“I am sure that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on that day when Christ Jesus comes back again”.





“Dear friends, we are already God’s children and we cant even imagine what we will be like when Christ returns. But we do know that when he comes we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is”!

