

Advance Forward!

When I was a 8 year old kid, one of my heros was Evel Kenevel. He would jump over a line of 20 or so cars or buses with a motorcycle.

We would try to emulate him by building ramps and jumping over ditches, rocks or other bikes with our schwinn stingray bikes. Stunts like wheelies, riding backwards sitting on the handlebars and any kind of dangerous stunt we could imagine.

One of the hardest stunt we would try was simply putting both feet on the pedals, balance and remain perfectly stationary. This is nearly impossible.

Without forward motion, balance is nearly impossible.

Without forward motion, failure is at the door.

I don't care what situation you face, **the answer is forward movement!**

Jesus faced death,pain, the shame of the cross, rejection of all His followers.

Yet endured, He kept his mind on the victorious outcome. **The joy to come.**

Leaving us an example!

Heb 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, 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,**

Heb 12:2 **Looking unto Jesus** the author and finisher of *our* faith; **who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross**, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Heb 12:3 For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, **lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.**

Heb 12:4 **Ye have not yet resisted unto blood**, striving against sin.

Verse 1 "LET US RUN!"

Move forward with Joy!!!!

Patient enduring must be coupled with joy!

Joy for the victory promised to come to those who endure!

Being patient is remaining joyful, knowing God is faithful to His promises.

Because of this faith, **we move forward!**

Col 1:11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all **patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;**

Advancing forward with Joy = patience.

Leave discouragement, depression, despondancy in the dust and press forward.

Trust God!

How?

Take one step.

You cannot balance standing still.

Soon you will be running.

Running with joy.

Leave fear and doubt in the dust.

Today!

Example,

Write the first page of the book,

first line of a song or poem,

first guitar lesson,

buy the art supplies,

help someone else,

sing, blog, dance, train, study, pray

open the bible, what ever God has placed in your heart.

take a step.

Move toward the call God put in your heart. Action now today.

Joy is a choice!

There is great reward for moving forward when every thing is in your face telling you to quit!

Heb 10:35 Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.

Heb 10:36 For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

Heb 10:37 For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry.

KEY

Feelings always **FOLLOW.**