

## Pastoral Notes

“Stay in your lane”-  
Galatians 5:7.

What we often think of as **our Christian walk**, is actually a Christian race **complete with a track, lane, judge and prize**. This race is not given to the swift but to those who endure to the end (Ecc 9:11 ; Mt 24:13). While you run this race ‘for yourself’, you don’t run it ‘by yourself’.

**Each of us have a lane that has been pre-**

### Key Sermonic Points

1. The Christian race is a marathon not a sprint
2. Know the lane assigned to you
3. When you allow others to cut in you get cut off

**ordained for us**. When we walk or run in our lane we need to know that each of us has a space and a pace set for us to live a life as the child of the King. We run the race, not merely for the sake of religion but based on our relationship with Jesus who will meet us at the finish line as our ultimate judge.

It is not enough to merely profess faith, we must live in accordance to the one in whom our faith is placed. Yet, we must

never forget that **we are running in the lane of grace and not the lane of works**. No human act will make one righteous with God except the action of accepting his son, Jesus, as your personal savior.

**Once you find your lane, stay in it until God moves you**. Know that, even though we are all in the same race, we are not all at the same spot. The track is long and wide so we can’t

expect others to be at the same spot we are in. Your lane may have hurdles to get over, wind resistance pushing against you, or potholes that cause you to stumble. But **stay the course and finish your race for the prize is awarded to all who endure to the end**.

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Pastor Robbie

## Nuggets:

- None of us are competing for the prize of the high calling of Jesus because God has more than one prize.
- People may judge your performance but their vote doesn’t count because they are not your judge.
- When you have an inside lane, those on the outside may look like they are ahead of you but in reality they are closer than they look.
- Don’t get out of your lane and let people cut in on you.
- Allow Jesus to be the anchor of your race and your soul.