



## Life Group Questions: Part 1 - On Your Marks!

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### Read

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

### Reflect

For the “ready” part of Ready, Set, Go, we will be talking about what it means to prepare for the plans God has for us. How do you usually prepare for a big event or task? Why is preparation so important? Why do you think people sometimes neglect preparation?

Pastor Josh Surratt talked about four things we need to do to prepare for the race:

1. Find my place
  - a. Pastor Josh talked about the problem of running the wrong race. What makes it hard to find our place? Are there any clues that might help us know that we are where we need to be?
2. Pick a plan
  - a. Do you have a plan to grow deeper in your relationship with God? Think about 2014: what will your relationship with God look like? Your relationships with others? What will it take to get there?
3. Push through the pain
  - a. Training is hard. Pain always accompanies hard work but it is often the sign that we are making progress. Think about your own life: when are you most tempted to quit? How can you push through the pain?
4. Run with partners
  - a. If you're discussing these questions in a Small Group, then you've already got some partners. But how is your group doing at helping each other run well? Take some time and evaluate together.
  - b. Is there anyone outside of your group that helps you? Is there anyone that you should be helping?

What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?

### Respond

- What do you feel like God is asking you to do in response to the weekend message? What is your next step?
- How can your Small Group support you and hold you accountable in this?