

## Living Your Calling – Part 4 YOU ARE CALLED TO BECOME

“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. For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn, with many brothers and sisters.” Rom. 8:28-29 (NLT)

**My third calling in life: to become like Christ**

### HOW DO I BECOME WHAT GOD CALLS ME TO BE?

Running Your Marathon to Maturity: Hebrews 12

#### 1. Be Patient

“...Let us run with patience the particular race that God has set before us.” Heb. 12:1b (LB)

#### 2. Focus On Jesus Every Day.

“We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from start to finish.” Heb. 12:2a (NLT)

“Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives. . . and prayed.” Luke 22:39, 41 (GW)

#### 3. Remember Heaven Cheers Me On At Every Stage

“Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us. . .” Heb. 12:1 (NASB)

#### 4. Take Every Step With Purpose

“All athletes practice strict self-control. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run straight to the goal with purpose in every step. I am not like a boxer who misses his punches.” 1 Cor. 9:25-26 (NLT)

#### 5. Realize 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.” Phil. 1:6 (NLT)

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