

## **"When You are Trying to Run on Empty"**

John 3:3 In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."

1 Peter 2:2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation.

1 Corinthians 14:20 Brothers, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.

Matthew 23:26 Blind Pharisee ! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.

Mark 4:9 Then Jesus said, "he who has ears to hear, let him hear."

1 Peter 2:3 Now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

### **1. THE PATH**

Matthew 5:6a Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

Jeremiah 29:13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all of your heart.

### **2. THE PROGRESS**

*It will grow your Faith.*

Romans 10:17 ... Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

1 Peter 2:2,3 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Matthew 7:24 Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

*It will allow God to speak to you.*

Romans 10:17 ... Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

*It will allow you to see yourself through a clear lens.*

James 1:22-24 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

Romans 3:10 As it is written: There is no one righteous, not even one.

*It will allow you to continue to transform !*

2 Timothy 3:16,17 All scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

### **3. THE PAYOFF**

Matthew 5:6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Psalms 107:9 For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.