

The logo for 'Scripturedoodle' features the word in a white, cursive script font, centered within a thick, black, horizontal brushstroke that has a textured, painterly appearance.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

RUN THE RACE

Recently I've been working on a new series of drawings. Obviously with new things comes trial and error, but honestly right now it feels mostly like error. Sitting in my studio beyond frustrated I asked the Lord, "Why? Why all the struggle? What am I doing wrong? I want to serve you. I'm trying." Eventually, I felt him say, "Fight through it. Fight through the trials and the opposition. Try harder and keep trying. RUN the race. Don't walk it but run! Know that the enemy wants you to fail and let that motivate you. Don't be distracted by the temporary wonders of this world. Around every corner there is something set to trip us up, to slow us down or take us from our purpose. That is the goal of the devil. But take heart!"

Nehemiah 4:20 says:

"Our God will fight for us!"

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"But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us."

-Romans 8:37

He is there beside us running; helping us push through and finish the race. He will be glorified as we honor Him with our lives. Let's fight through the opposition and the sin that's set to drag us down. Keeping in mind that God does not want us to quit but to run and to finish the race! Our God is for us! And if God is for us who can be against us?

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