

Run With the Horses: How will you compete?

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Jeremiah 12:1-5; 14-16



Few people lived life with God and for God better than the prophet Jeremiah. This life did not come easily for him though. There were plenty of times when Jeremiah was frustrated and angry at the hardship that he faced. He complained to God in Jeremiah 12:1-5 and God responded...."if you have raced with men on foot and they have wearied you, how will you compete with horses?" The question was an invitation to not settle for average, and a challenge to hold onto hope even when it's difficult.

Getting Started

Toran referenced "beanboozled" to begin Sunday's message (the fiery version). Have you ever tried beanboozled?

If difficult things in life were red-hot jelly beans, what is the "hottest" bean that's been dropped in your mouth recently?

Read

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[Bible Project Overview Video \(Jeremiah\)](#)

Digging Deeper

- Have you felt difficulty and resistance in our culture for following Jesus? What happens when you have felt that resistance? How do you respond?
- In the passage above, God tells Jeremiah, "You may be tired, but there's more in you." This is a call to not settle for average, and die before you're dead. How does this resonate with you? What sticks out? Does this apply to you in this season?
- In the passage above, God also tells Jeremiah, "You've believed some lies that you need to let go of." This is a call to hold onto hope even when it's difficult. How does this resonate with you? What sticks out? Does this apply to you in this season?



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