PRAYER TO CARRY TODAY

THE STANDS ARE FULL.
THEY FINISHED. SO WILL YOU.

Lord, I ran heavy today, carrying weight I could have dropped hours ago. I'm dropping it here. Keep my eyes on Jesus. Tomorrow I run.

"Therefore let's also, seeing we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, lay aside every weight and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let's run with perseverance the race that is set before us."

HEBREWS 12:1 WEB

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YOU'RE NOT THE FIRST

Some evenings you feel behind, and alone in it. You carried more than you needed to today, and the people who might cheer you on seem far away.

Hebrews 11 names people who kept trusting God through exile, waiting and loss, and many of them died before they saw what was promised. Then Hebrews 12 says they surround us like a great cloud. Their lives are the proof that this race can be run and finished. But the writer doesn't leave us looking at them. He points us “to Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith” (Hebrews 12:2). He started your faith, and He will finish it.

Before you sleep, name one person who kept faith before you. Thank God for them out loud, or, if they're still here, send them a message tonight.

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SCRIPTURE

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A PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, I felt behind and alone on this track today, but the stands are full. Let me lay aside the bag where it fell.