## Runners...take your mark... get set....(2 gunshots)

If you know anything about track and field, you know that I just left my blocks too early and committed a false start. There is nothing worse in the world than training for countless hours to experience failure. You ever been there? Sure you have, we have all experienced failure in a moment where we should've made the right decision. Our relationship with Jesus can often time look the same.

I believe that God has called you and I to live life in a way that is bigger than ourselves. Free of guilt and shame. God knows that as Christians we often time experience failure and it can take us to places we never want to go. The good news is that Jesus calls us to a life of freedom in Him.

Look at Paul's words to the church at Colossae in Colossians 3 and be encouraged.

## Read Colossians 3:1-3

<u>Check this out</u>: We will be free people when we can see that failure doesn't define who we are as Christians. Jesus does.

Paul instructs you and I to set the two major things that dictate what we do as humans on Jesus, our minds and heart. Take the next few moments and journal a prayer to God based upon what you read.

## Prayer Points: (Spend 3 min in prayer)

- -- Pray that God would break through any lies you are believing.
- Pray for confidence to walk in freedom with Jesus.
- Pray about anything in your past that may impact your present walk with Jesus.