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## A Thought for Today About purpose

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**“All men should strive to learn before they die – what they running from, and to, and why.”**  
**James Thurber (1894-1961) American writer**

Running from the evil one ... and running toward the Holy Spirit -- is the best course to take.  
Why? Satan is a liar, a murderer and a thief ... and Christ is the Way to the Truth of Life.

Running from fear of mortals ... and running toward the Father – is the best cure for ego.  
Why? Human beings are finite and fickle ... and God is infinite and faithful in His love.

Running from wickedness ... and running toward the Savior – is the best recipe for joy.  
Why? Sin is a not-so-merry-go-round hurricane ... and Jesus gives perfect peace.

**“Do not quench the Spirit ... abstain from every form of evil.”**  
(1 Thessalonians 5:19,22 ESV)



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