

The Dad and His Briefcase

There is a cute little story of a first grader who wondered why her father brought home a briefcase full of work every evening.

Her mother explained, "Daddy has so much to do that he can't finish it all at the office."

"Well, then," asked the child innocently, "why don't they put him in a slower group?"

We are not all made to go at the same speed. Some people run on high-powered motors while others must crank their engines to get going, and they never run very fast. Even so, there's a place uniquely suited to our own temperament, talents and energies. When we let ourselves be driven by worry, greed, worldly ambition, and unsatisfied egos, we easily sacrifice priorities, fall into sin, or become emotionally drained.

Life's race isn't always won by those who are constantly on the go. It is won by believers who wait on the Lord to renew their strength. They run and are not weary; they walk and don't faint (Isaiah 40:31).

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