

FCA Endurance Pre-Race Prayer Example

Can be given on its own or following the reading of the FCA Competitor's Creed

Heavenly Father,

We gather here this morning, humbly recognizing you as the creator of the universe and giver of all good things. We thank you for this beautiful morning and the opportunity we have to gather in your name and worship you through prayer, fellowship, swimming, biking, and running. The ability to compete for you is a blessing far beyond what we could ever deserve, and we pray that our efforts today would bring you glory. May we praise and seek you today during both the easy and hard times, and may our praise be pleasing to your ears.

Lord, we lift up each athlete here today, asking for safety, health, and an attitude of love and sportsmanship for each of them as they compete. We lift up the race director and all of the staff and volunteers who are serving to make this event possible, asking that the race run smoothly and that each of them feel appreciated for their service. We pray for our friends and family both at the race and back home, thanking you for putting them in our lives and for their encouragement and support. May they share in our joy of competing for you.

Lord, we end this prayer as we began, acknowledging you as God. May we remember your love and sacrifice for us during this race and always, and may we love and serve you in all that we do, always doing it in your name.

It is in Jesus' name that we pray.

Amen.

