

"Running the Race with Endurance"

1. Endurance is a key character trait that _____ how much like _____ we will be at the end of our life. **James 1:2-4; Romans 5:3-4.**
2. Endurance is a major requirement in our life if we are going to _____ much _____ for God; accomplish a lot with our life that really matters. **Galatians 6:9.**
3. Endurance is the mental _____ and ability to manage _____ so that we don't quit or slowdown in our growth or our fruit bearing. **Hebrews 12:3; Galatians 6:9.**
4. Weariness is most often _____ and _____ rather than physical, and is a result of discouragement, _____, and depression.
5. The most important requirement to be a world class marathoner in life is _____ about everything and _____ about nothing. **Rom. 5:3-4; James 1:2-4; Philippians 4:4; 1 Thess. 5:16; 1 Peter 1:6; Phil. 2:14.**
6. People often ask if not grumbling means that we ought not to _____ a negative situation at all.
7. My personal rule is if there is something I can do about the situation I will talk about it with those who are _____ of the _____ or part of the _____.
8. In discussing the problem I will be careful not to complain, grumble, convey _____, irritation, _____, or that I feel my _____ are being violated.

9. I will not talk about something that I have no influence to change as a form of _____ for my _____. If I am going to _____ on someone, I will _____ on God.
10. Weariness is running out of _____ in our emotional _____ tank, and grumbling drills a very large hole in our _____ tank.
11. God _____ those who run the _____ with _____.
James 5:11.
12. God's blessings are strength, joy, peace, _____, _____ to do something _____ for God.
13. With those blessings in our life how are we going to do when we face _____, _____, and _____.
14. With God's blessings of strength, joy, and peace in our life, our _____ to run the race with _____ and not grow weary has _____ incomprehensibly.
15. An important discipline to practice in order to develop the heart of a _____ is to _____ on _____ every day.
2 Corinthians 4:16-18, 5:7-9; Hebrews 11:16, 12:1-3.
16. Those that develop the character trait of endurance will have a great time at the _____ of Christ. **2 Corinthians 5:10.**
17. A significant _____ is given to those who _____ the _____ well. **Revelation 2:10; James 1:12; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; Hebrews 12:1-3, 10:36-39.**
18. With God what matters is how we _____ our life, not how we _____.