

Endurance – Part 2 - Training Hard, Running Well, and Finishing Strong

1. The goal of the Christian life is to _____, to become _____ Christ in _____ . **Hebrews 6:1; Matthew 5:48; 2 Corinthians 7:1; Philippians 3:12-14.**
2. _____ is not a default setting in our heart, we must choose, push, and work hard to _____ or we will _____ and go backwards. **Matthew 7:13-14.**
3. God gives us living illustrations to help us to fully understand spiritual truths, and one of the best illustrations of _____ in _____ is getting better as an athlete, especially a _____. **Heb. 12:1-3; 2 Tim.4:7.**
4. _____ consistently requires a _____ to a systematic _____ program. **2 Timothy 2:5; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27.**
5. God has built into us a _____ system to _____ us to _____, but most don't recognize it. **1 Corinthians 9:24-25.**
6. When we are _____ we feel like _____, we feel good about _____, we have a sense of _____, and we sense the Lord's joy in us. **Matthew 25:14-21.**
7. When we are not _____ we will feel like a loser, _____, unmotivated, sour, and we don't particularly like _____. **Matt. 25:24-30**
8. _____ as an _____ happens only when we are a functioning part of a _____. **Heb. 10:24-25; Rom. 12:3-5, 12:10-11; Col. 4:12; Eph. 4:16.**

9. One of the key ingredients in God's training program is the _____
_____ and _____ of His Word.

**Colossians 1:28-29; 1 Corinthians 1:21-25; Ephesians 3:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13;
Matthew 28:20; Mark 6:34; 1 Timothy 4:13-16; 2 Timothy 4:1-3.**

10. Jesus is the ultimate _____, and He keeps the _____
James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 5:10; Romans 8:28.

11. _____ athletes are slow, out of shape, _____, and _____.
Matthew 25:26; Joshua 23:11; Proverbs 12:24.

12. It only takes a very short time of " _____ " to lose a _____ time of
dedicated _____. **Philippians 2:16.**

13. Focus on the _____ line to stay motivated to _____ well.
Hebrews 10:32-39, 11:24-27.

14. What and who we are when we _____ the _____ line is what
and who we are _____. **1 Corinthians 15:41-42.**