



***“Hope That Endures”***  
***Fueled by LOVE!***  
***Part 2***

***“Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. <sup>25</sup> Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. <sup>26</sup> Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air.”***

***1 Corinthians 9:24-26***

*“Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross...”*

*Hebrews 12:1-2*

*Endurance requires commitment*

*Keep Your Eyes on the Cross*

***“Be joyful always; <sup>17</sup> pray continually; <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”***

***1 Thessalonians 5:17***

*TRAIN* our *minds* to *focus* on *Jesus*

The *CROSS* is where our *HOPE* lies

*Endurance for whatever the race brings*

***“Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.”***

***Romans 8:17***

*Remember you are Not Alone*

***Jesus said “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—<sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth.....”***

***John 14:16***

***“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.”***

***John 15:9***

*What will you do to focus your gaze  
on Jesus?*