

The Power of a Endurance
2021 Olympic Character, part 5
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faith.
(NLT)

Revelation 13:10

All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. 1
Corinthians 9:25 (NLT)

Lessons from endurance athletes

1. Commit to finish

Zerubbabel is the one who laid the foundation of this Temple, and he will complete it. Then you will know that the Lord Almighty has sent me.

Zechariah 4:9 (NLT)

I brought glory to you here on earth by doing everything you told me to do.

John

17:4 (NLT)

However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me--the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.

Acts 20:24 (NLT)

2. Accept pain

I think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the trouble we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and completely overwhelmed, and we thought we would never live through it. In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we learned not to rely on ourselves, but on God who can raise the dead.

2 Corinthians 1:8-9 (NLT)

The people who are destined for prison will be arrested and taken away. Those who are destined for death will be killed. But do not be dismayed, for here is your opportunity to have endurance and

3. Magnify reward

So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be strong in character and ready for anything.

James 1:4 (NLT)

God blesses the people who patiently endure testing. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12 (NLT)