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Saturday, September 14, 2019 (10am-6pm)

We will be having a photo booth along with bottle water handouts to help pour God's Love into our local community.

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GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS (LIFE GROUP)

- What stood out to you about this message and why?
- Out of everyone in the Bible, who is our greatest example of *endurance* for this race set before us? **(Point I)**
- What is the perspective the preacher wants his congregation to have (Vv. 4-7)? What is the *process* he is asking them to *trust* in (Vv. 8-11)? **(Point II)**
- What does it mean to *push through*? How do we deal with fellow runners? What does it mean to *sell out*? **(Point III)**
- What are the two mountains God places in front of us? How are they necessary to keep us on track? How well are you running the race of faith? **(Point IV)**

MESSAGE OUTLINE

NOTES (PERSONAL)

As the Pastor continues, he encourages his congregation to view their life in Jesus as a race through this world. With much at stake, keeping or losing our focus on the destination can be the difference between crossing the finish line.

Title: **Endurance- Running the Race Well!**

Series: **Hebrews: Humanity's Only Hope**

Text: **Key Passage-> Hebrews 12:1-29**

Main Idea: **TRAIN hard, PUSH through and stay FOCUSED!**

I. It's Our Turn (Hebrews 12:1-3)

- While many in the Bible can stand to inspire us, our greatest example is Jesus who is:
 - Founder and Perfecter of our Faith *Exact Imprint*
 - **Stayed Focus:** Joy set before Him
 - **Pushed through:** endured the journey to the cross.
 - **Trained hard:** Despising the shame.
 - See -> Psalm 16:8-11
 - Our chief illustration of *Endurance* for this race.

II. Train Hard (Hebrews 12: 4-11)

- Getting perspective (Vv.4-7)
 - You are still alive!
 - Endurance for the season of discipline (training)
 - See -> Proverbs 3:11-12
 - See -> 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
- Trusting the Process (Vv.8-11)
 - God is more than our Goal- He is our Father and Coach.
 - See -> James 3:13-18

III. Push Through (Hebrews 12: 12-17)

- Endurance will bring strength as we heal and grow (maturity). (Vv.12-13)
- Do not seek gain at the expense of fellow runners (Vv.14-15)
- Strength gains are not the destination; don't sell out! (Vv.16-17)

IV. Stay Focused (Hebrews 12:18-29)

- Two Mountains to guide us (Vv.18-24)
 - Mount Sinai (God's Holiness / standard)
 - Mount Zion (God's Grace / provision)
 - This race is not an option, but a necessity. God's judgment is coming; let us find His Grace enough as we train hard, push through and stay focused!
 - See -> 2 Timothy 4:7-8

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