

Relentless

WEEK 4 – RELENTLESS TO THE END

BIG IDEA:

Endurance - the ability to push yourself toward your goals when your body, mind, and spirit say, "I've had enough." Did you know with Jesus, we are actually given an advantage? A hidden strength. An endurance that the world doesn't understand. We've got a secret weapon: we're spirit-EMPOWERED. The Spirit of God helps us overcome the power of sin.

KEY VERSE:

1 Cor 9:24-25 - Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! 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.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Do you think discipline is important? Do you think discipline is vital to your relationship with Jesus?
2. Would you say discipline is a faith-building step in your life? How is discipline and faith-building tied together?

Key Point #1: It's the small steps of obedience, that no one sees, that result in the big faith that everyone wants.

3. How much of God do you actually want in your life? In what area(s) have you not invited Him to be a part of?
4. Do you want God to change your daily walk? How might that be difficult for you?

Key Point #2: Faith is believing that what God wants most for me is far better than what I want right now

5. "Discipline is choosing between what you want not and what God wants Most." Craig Groeschel. What does this concept mean to you? What might you be choosing now that doesn't lead to what God has?

Key Point #3: 2 Types of weights in life: weight of Life and weight of Development

6. What's the difference between these two types of weight? Which one are you living under?
7. In what way(s) might God be trying to build your endurance?

MOVING FORWARD:

God wants you to finish well. To have a faith that lasts. Are you willing to discipline yourself daily? Step by step he develops something within me. Are you willing to drop the weight of life consistently and regularly, so that God can develop an endurance within you? As a group, talk about what this might look like practically, on a daily basis.