



# **Cornerstone Commitments**

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A photograph of a red running track with white lane lines. A starting block is visible on the left side of the track. The track curves into the distance.

# Be a finisher

**Hebrews 12:1-3** 12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.





# Roadblocks

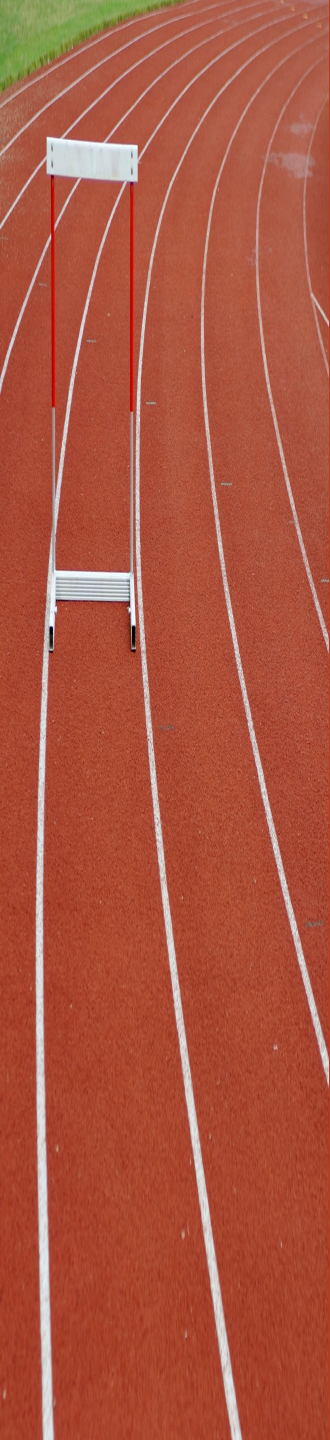
**John 16:33** <sup>33</sup> “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

**Quitting is NOT an option**



# Persevere

- **Hebrews 10:35-39** <sup>35</sup> So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded . <sup>36</sup> You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. <sup>37</sup> For, “In just a little while, he who is coming will come and will not delay.” <sup>38</sup> And, “But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back.” <sup>39</sup> But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.



# Persevere ( cont)

- Don't get distracted
- **Proverbs 4:25-27** <sup>25</sup> Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you. <sup>26</sup> Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways. <sup>27</sup> Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.





# Focus on the finish

**Philippians 1:6** <sup>6</sup> being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.



# Paul was a finisher

- **Acts 20:24** <sup>24</sup> However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.
- **2 Timothy 4:6-8** <sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.





# Jesus was a finisher

- **John 19:30** <sup>30</sup> When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.



**Commit today**

**I WILL finish strong!**