

# Run in the Rain- Persevere

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# Quote

**Quitters never win and winners never quit.**

**- Vince Lombardi.**



# Truth

**Obstacles are those frightening things you see when you take your eyes off the goal.**

**-H. M.**

# Truth

**Remember failure is an event, not a person.**

**-Z.Z.**



## **Galatians 6:9 NKJV**

**And let us not grow weary while doing good, for  
in due season we shall reap if we do not lose  
heart.**

**Hebrews 10:36 NKJV**

**For you have need of endurance, so that after  
you have done the will of God, you may receive  
the promise:**



**Matthew 24:13 NKJV**

**But he who endures to the end shall be saved.**

## **Philippians 3:13-14 NKJV**

**Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.**



**2 Timothy 4:18 NKJV**

**And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work  
and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To  
Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!**



There's an old story about two frogs  
that fell into a barrel of cream.





## **Galatians 6:7-10 NKJV**

**Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. <sup>8</sup> For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.**

## **Galatians 6:7-10 NKJV**

**<sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.**



# **Persistence definition**

**firm or obstinate continuance in a course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.**

## Hebrews 12:1 NKJV

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<sup>2</sup> looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.



## Hebrews 12:1-3 NKJV

<sup>3</sup> For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

**Reminder**

**Don't give up when you're reading God's word!**



## **Psalm 119:10-11 NKJV**

**With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! <sup>11</sup> Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.**

**Reminder**

**Don't give up when you are praying!**



## **Philippians 4:6 NKJV**

**Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;**

**Reminder**

**Don't give up when things get difficult!**



**Matthew 11:28 NKJV**

**Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy  
laden, and I will give you rest.**

**Romans 8:31 NKJV**

**What then shall we say to these things? If God is  
for us, who can be against us?**



**Remember**

**we will always reap a harvest if we don't give up.**

## **Galatians 6:9 NKJV**

**And let us not grow weary while doing good, for  
in due season we shall reap if we do not lose  
heart.**



## **Luke 22:31- 32 NKJV**

**And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. <sup>32</sup> But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.”**