

## MESSAGE NOTES



### GAME ON

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**Series:** Game On  
**Message:** Perseverance: If You Fall, Get Back Up  
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*The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again. But one disaster is enough to overthrow the wicked.*

Proverbs 24:16 (NLT)

**(def) - patience and endurance in difficult circumstances. Not surrendering to circumstances or quitting under trial.**

**Perseverance is a normal attitude for followers.**

*<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. <sup>2</sup> We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.*

Hebrews 12:1-2a (NLT)

**Perseverance is essential to building a strong faith.**

*<sup>3</sup> We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. <sup>4</sup> And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. <sup>5</sup> And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.*

Romans 5:3-5 (NLT)

**Perseverance is part of God's training to make us like Jesus.**

*<sup>28</sup> And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.*

Romans 8:28-29 (NLT)

**Where, in my life today, is God wanting me to be more persevering?**

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