

## TAKE HOME SHEET



## GAME ON

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**Series:** Game On  
**Message:** Perseverance: If You Fall,  
Get Back Up  
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**After reviewing the message notes, answer this:**

**Where in my life do I think God wants me to be more persevering?**

**Once you answer this, read the following passages. As you do, ask God to help you persevere as you trust and follow Him...**

[the first part of this passage was in the notes]

<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. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. <sup>3</sup> Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and

give up. <sup>4</sup> After all, you have not yet given your lives in your struggle against sin.

Hebrews 12:1-4 (NLT)

<sup>5</sup> In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, <sup>6</sup> and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, <sup>7</sup> and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone.

2 Peter 1:5-7 (NLT)

<sup>4</sup> Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled. <sup>5</sup> May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus.

Romans 15:4-5 (NLT)

<sup>3</sup> Take your share of suffering as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, just as I do; and as Christ's soldier, do not let yourself become tied up in worldly affairs, for then you cannot satisfy the one who has enlisted you in his army. <sup>4</sup> Follow the Lord's rules for doing his work, just as an athlete either follows the rules or is disqualified and wins no prize. <sup>5</sup> Work hard like a farmer who gets paid well if he raises a large crop. Think over these three illustrations, and may the Lord help you to understand how they apply to you.

2 Timothy 2:3-7 (TLB)

Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.

Hebrews 10:23 (NLT)

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**BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:**

NLT – New Living Translation

TLB – The Living Bible