

## **Endurance is a Team Effort**

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Endurance is a personal responsibility,  
but we are more likely to finish well with others beside us.

1 Peter 4:10 1 Corinthians 12:7 Romans 1:12

### **How do we help one another towards endurance?**

#### **A. By giving and receiving godly counsel.**

1. Romans 15:14
2. Colossians 3:16

#### **B. By reminding one another of the hope we have in Christ.**

1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

1. God appointed us to salvation. Vs 9
2. God put His Son to death that we might live. Vs 10  
This is the encouragement that strengthens our resolve to stay the course. Vs 11

#### **C. By encouraging spiritual maturity.**

1. We have an obligation to build confidence in one another.  
Hebrews 3:12-14
  - a. Watch out for the spiritual well being of others.
  - b. Encourage godly living.
  - c. Build confidence in one another
2. We have an obligation to cheer one another on.  
Hebrews 10:23-25
  - a. Think of ways to encourage godly living. Vs 24
  - b. There ought to be an urgency to our mission. Vs 25