

FIRST CALL

THE CALL

LAST CALL

THE ENDURANCE SERIES #1

***"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."** 2 Timothy 4:7 NIV*

***"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize."** 1 Corinthians 9:24*

NO MAN _____.

EVERY MAN _____.

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EVERY MAN'S _____.

***"Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."** Galatians 6:7-9 NIV*

GOD'S MIND ON MY ENDURANCE

GOD'S MAN _____.

***"For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised."** Hebrews 10:36*

***"Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."** Matthew 24:12-13 NLT*

GOD'S MAN _____.

"But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses."

GOD'S MAN _____.

***"Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."** Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB*

GOD'S MAN IS _____.

***"Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance."** James 1:3 NASB*

***"When they arrived, he said to them: "You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came into the province of Asia. I served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of my Jewish opponents."** Acts 20:18-19 NIV*

GOD'S MAN IS _____.

***"And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."** James 1:4*

***"Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope."** Romans 5:3-4 ESV*

GOD'S MAN IS _____.

"We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful."

James 5:11 NASB

*"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." *Hebrews 12:2 NIV**

EVERY MAN OF GOD MUST ASK HIMSELF ...

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*"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." *Galatians 2:20 NIV**

FOR DISCUSSION

WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN TEMPTED TO GIVE UP ON SOMETHING OR SOMEONE BUT DIDN'T?

WHY DO WE FEEL SO MUCH JOY WHEN WE DON'T GIVE UP AND FINISH WHAT WE START?

WHAT ASPECT OF ENDURANCE DISCUSSED TODAY APPLIES TO YOU RIGHT NOW?

HOW DOES JESUS'S OWN COMMITMENT TO YOU HELP YOU TO ENDURE SPIRITUALLY TO THE END?