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Week 9- Stay The Course

Scriptures:

~ 1 Peter 1:6-7 (NLT)

"so be truly glad. There is a wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honour on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world."

~2 Corinthians 4:8-17

"we are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed... That is the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body... Therefore we do not lose heart. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

-Hebrews 2:1 NLT - So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it.

-1 Timothy 1:9 - 9 For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus.

-1 Samuel 17:45 - 45 David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied."

-Philippians 2: 9 Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names,¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

-Revelation 21:6+7 - And he also said, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life. ⁷All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children."

~James 1:2 - 2 Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity (underline that in your bible) for great joy. 3 For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. 4 So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

-1 John 5:4 NLT - For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith.



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Reflective questions:

1. What was your one big take away from tonight's lesson?
2. Can you identify an area of drift that could take you off course?
3. Have you had some time in the field that prepared you for a giant to face?
4. Why does today matter in your call?