***Run to Win*!**

**Hebrews 13**

**SIX EXHORTATIONS** on how to run this race, with endurance, so that each one of us will win the prize for which God has called us heavenward in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1. We MUST ENDURE **within our hearts**. In other words, we must keep the affections of our hearts in tune with God’s heart. It’s like stoking the fire! We want our hearts to be continuously burning for the objects of God’s passion. Verses 1-7
2. We MUST ENDURE **by the truth**. Verse 9: *Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings*.
3. We MUST ENDURE **by loving**, not the things of this world, but **the things that will last forever…the things of God and His kingdom**. Look at **verse 5:** ***5Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have****, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”*
4. We MUST ENDURE **the disgrace of Christ.** Verses 11-13
5. We MUST ENDURE **by prayer**. Verses 15-16, 18-19
6. We must ENDURE **by keeping our eyes the finish line**. **Verse 14**