

# IronWorks: **Game on! PLAY HURT.**

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**Overtime:** When there is no clear winner and the game extends beyond the normal or the expected time period.

“Fatigue makes \_\_\_\_\_ of us all.” -Vince Lombardi

“Fatigue is just the \_\_\_\_\_ of your endurance.” -RT

“Endurance is \_\_\_\_\_ stretched out.” -Tim Hansel

<b>Overtime requires a particular species of endurance: _____</b>
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## ① What does PERSEVERANCE look like?

**PERSEVERANCE** is endurance with **NO** \_\_\_\_\_ **IN SIGHT.**

2 Peter 1:5-7

Hebrews 12:2-3

## ② Why would I want PERSEVERANCE?

**PERSEVERANCE** is endurance in a \_\_\_\_\_, **not a project.**

The Master’s call: John 21:18-22; Luke 17:7-10

Legacy is indelible: James 5:10-11; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

## ③ How do I increase my PERSEVERANCE?

**PERSEVERANCE** is the result of \_\_\_\_\_.

“...whenever” James 1:2-4 (A biblical world view)

“...because” Romans 5:3-5 (Understanding character development)

### **Small Group Discussion Questions**

- ① Is there an unwanted circumstance in my life (pain, unfairness, illness, fearful economy, job loss, unresolved conflict, etc.) where perseverance is the only option I have?
- ② Have you ever felt like perseverance (remaining faithful under unrelenting trouble) was viewed as sub-Christian or defective because you don't have the "answer" or you haven't yet experienced "victory"?
- ③ Pray for each other.