

Make the inspirational **PRACTICAL**.



Episode 4 - Road Trips

"Character produces endurance and persistence when the going gets tough, and life truly is an endurance race, not a sprint." Zig Ziglar

"...who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God." Hebrews 12:2

1. Imagery in athletics is critical. The most predictable event in the Winter Olympics is the bobsled race. Training runs are limited. So before competing, racers mentally drive the course hundreds of times from start house to finish. How does this illustrate the principle? "A clear image of your destination builds endurance for the journey."



2. It's vital not just when planning your goals but also when we find ourselves off-track. The story of the Lost Son (who was off-track) is accompanied by two other stories: The Story of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin. It only takes two-minutes to read the three stories. Read them in the gospel of Luke chapter 15.

3. What are their similarities? Any differences?



4. The Shepherd and the Coin-Owner were driven to find what was lost. But the Lost Son's Father just waited. He waited with unconditional love until what was lost was found. What picture do you need to paint to help you endure and persist in your tough situation?

5. What is the joy-filled destination that builds endurance in your journey? In what ways may Jesus be an example to you on your journey?