

## **2020.2.2 The Super Bowl of Life**

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#### **Philippians 3:13 (NKJV)**

13 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead,

#### **Philippians 3:14 (NKJV)**

14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

#### **1 Corinthians 9:24 (NKJV)**

24 Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it.

#### **1 Corinthians 9:25 (NKJV)**

25 And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown.

#### **1 Corinthians 9:26 (NKJV)**

26 Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air.

#### **1 Corinthians 9:27 (NKJV)**

27 But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

#### **1) This is a team effort, we play for each other**

#### **2) It's the little things that make a difference**

**A) My prayer life = Meetings with the coach**

**B) My devotional life = my playbook**

**C) My church attendance = my practice**

**D) My witness = the game**

#### **Acts 1:8 (NKJV)**

8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

#### **3) We are playing for a Crown**

#### **James 1:12 (NKJV)**

12 Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

#### **Hebrews 12:1 (NKJV)**

1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

#### **Hebrews 12:2 (NKJV)**

2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.