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1. _____ in life, no matter the circumstance, and live for Jesus. (vv. 12-13)

- _____ living for Jesus no matter how weary you feel. Staying in the race is a _____ of the believer.
- _____ one another in running the race.
 - We are to _____ and invest in fellow Christians in the midst of the suffering and trials of life. This will require _____, love, giving, and _____.
 - To receive encouragement from others, we must _____ our needs and trials with one another.
- _____ for others, both the follower of Christ and the lost.
 - We should leave a _____ from our life for Jesus.

2. Pursue _____ and _____. (v. 14)

- Works do not save anyone and cannot make us righteous. Works come _____ and are _____ of His saving grace in the life of a Christian.
- We are to actively seek to be at _____ with _____ people.
 - Realize we are called to _____ Christ and His kingdom.
- While pursuing peace, we are to pursue _____ and obedience.

- We must guard against _____ of truth and obedience for peace. Pursuing peace does not mean compromising truth.
- We cannot walk in peace and holiness unless the _____.

3. _____ and guard the Body of Christ. (vv. 15-17)

- _____ of Jesus without hesitation. Desire the salvation of all.
 - Don't _____ all church attendees are saved.
 - Don't be _____ by thinking the Gospel is offensive.
- Guard against harmful _____ or _____ spreading within the church.
 - Lay aside anything that takes away from _____ and _____ work.
 - _____ to _____ and _____. Reach out and _____ to others.
- Be careful not to accept _____ into your church life.

Application to Us:

- ① _____ . The Christian life is worth it.
- ② _____ in the lives of one another, and allow others to invest in you, so that all finish the race well. The Christian life is one that depends upon one another.
- ③ _____ within the Body of Christ. The Christian life is different than the world.
- ④ Be a race _____. Be a _____. Be a holiness _____. Be a Body _____. Be a Gospel _____!