

Titus 2:2 CSB

Older men are to be self-controlled, worthy of respect,
sensible, and sound in faith, love, and endurance.

But you, man
of God, flee from
these things, and pursue
righteousness, godliness,
faith, love, endurance, and
gentleness. ¹² Fight the
good fight of the faith.

1 Timothy 6:11-12a CSB

But you have
followed my teaching,
conduct, purpose, faith,
patience, love, and
endurance....

2 Timothy 3:10 CSB

We recall, in the
presence of our God
and Father, your work
produced by faith, your
labor motivated by love,
and your endurance
inspired by hope in our
Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:3 CSB

“I know your works, your labor, and your endurance....³ I know that you have persevered and endured hardships for the sake of my name, and you have not grown weary.”

Revelation 2:2-3 CSB

“I know your works—your love, faithfulness, service, and endurance. I know that your last works are greater than the first.”

Revelation 2:19 CSB

“Because you have kept my command to endure, I will also keep you from the hour of testing that is going to come on the whole world to test those who live on the earth.”

Revelation 3:10 CSB

“Because you have kept my word of endurance....”

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What is endurance from a biblical perspective?

Where does the believer's endurance come from?

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For you need endurance, so that after you have done God's will, you may receive what was promised.

Hebrews 10:36 CSB

...we know that affliction produces endurance,
⁴ endurance produces proven character....

Romans 5:3-4a CSB

Luke 8:15 DLNT

And the *seed* in the good soil—
these *people* are *ones* who,
having heard the word in *a* good and fertile heart,
are holding-on-to *it*
and bearing-fruit **in** endurance.

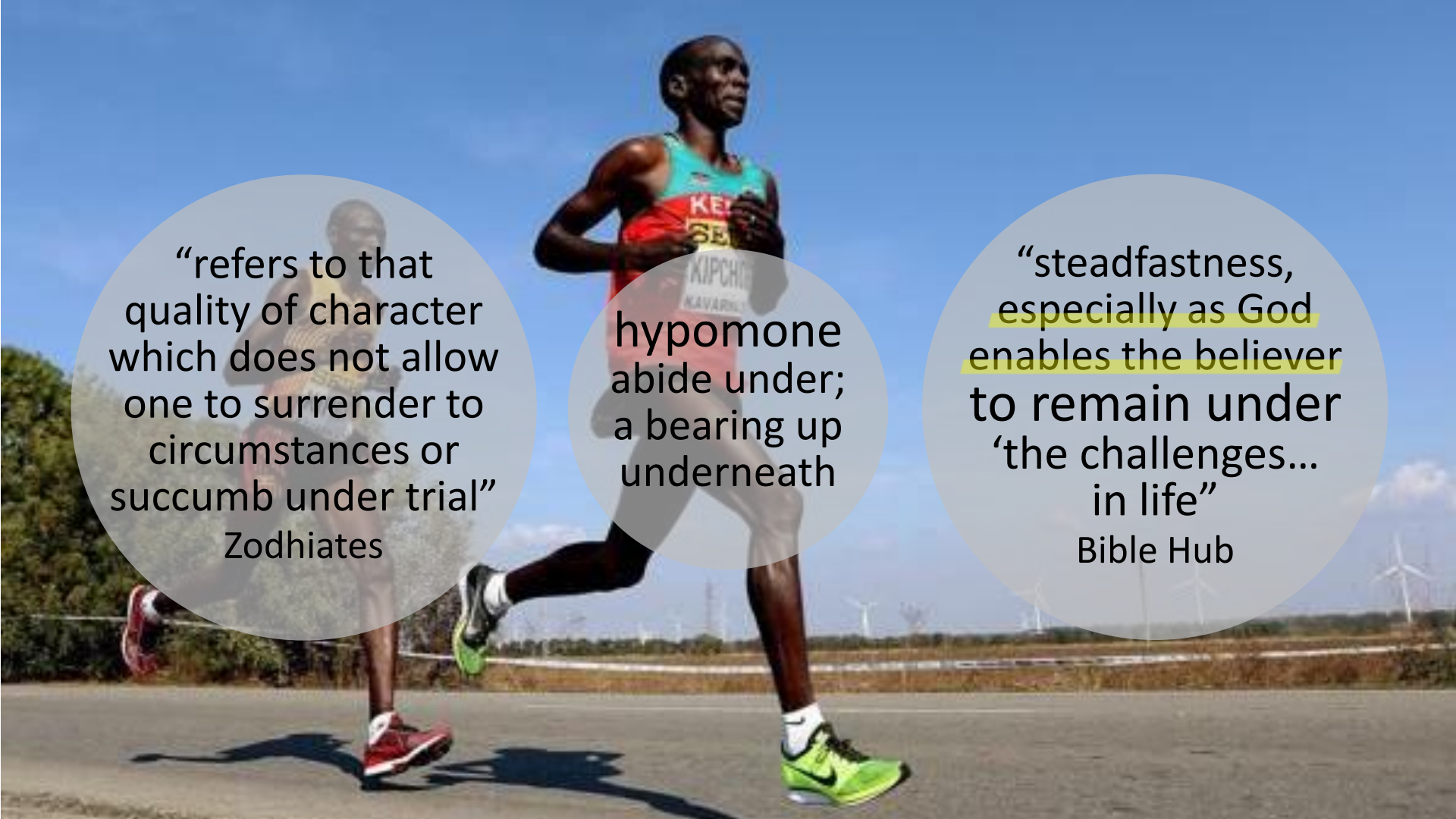
James 1:2-4 CSB

Consider it a great joy, my brothers and sisters,
whenever you experience various trials,

³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

⁴ And let endurance have its full effect,
so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing.

What is endurance from a biblical perspective?



“refers to that quality of character which does not allow one to surrender to circumstances or succumb under trial”
Zodhiates

hypomone
abide under;
a bearing up
underneath

“steadfastness,
especially as God
enables the believer
to remain under
‘the challenges...
in life’”
Bible Hub

Where does the believer's endurance come from?

1 Thessalonians 1:3 DLNT

...remembering your

work of faith,

and

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endurance of hope

in our Lord Jesus Christ....

Hebrews 10:32-37a CSB

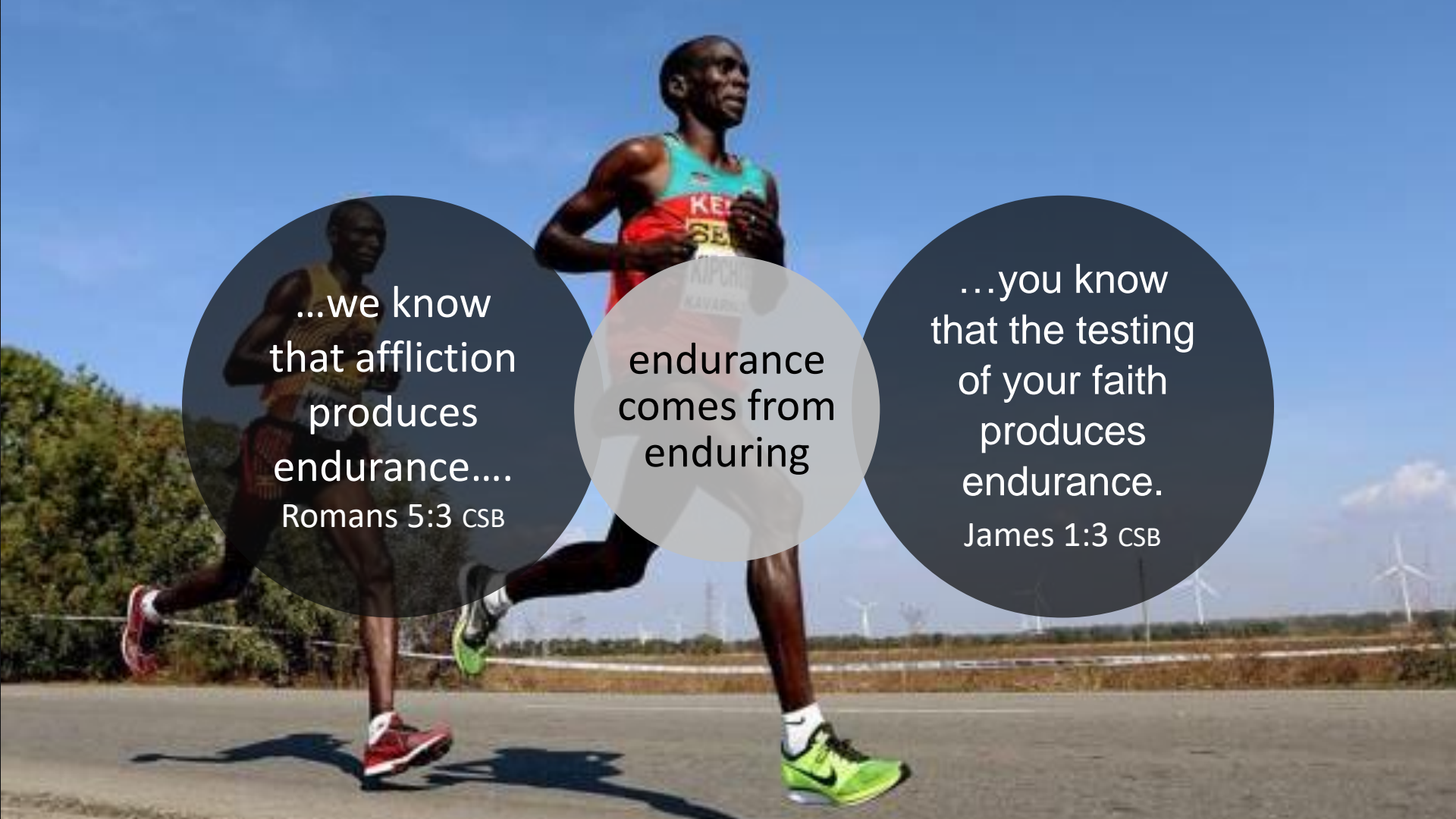
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Colossians 1:9-11 ESV

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in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,
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Hebrews 10:34-36a CSB



“This joy is not a passing
sensation of pleasure,
but a pervasive and constant
sense of well-being
that is infused with hope
because of the goodness of God.”

Dallas Willard,
The Allure of Gentleness