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Re-Entry – Part 1

Re-Entry – Preparing for Splashdown

“Don't ever forget those early days when you first learned about Christ. Remember how you remained faithful even though it meant terrible suffering.”

Hebrews 10:32 (NLT)

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily hinders our progress. And let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from start to finish. He was willing to die a shameful death on the cross because of the joy he knew would be his afterward. Now he is seated in the place of highest honor beside God's throne in heaven.”

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NLT)

1. I must get **help** from those who are farther along in the race.

What person do I want to be around who can strengthen my walk?

2. I must take off that which **slows me down**.

- Let go of the **ungodly**
- Let go of the **unnecessary**

“Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs--he wants to please his commanding officer.”

2 Timothy 2:3-4 (NIV)

In order to live an r12 lifestyle, I need to let go of _____.

3. I must **persevere** until I cross the finish line.

“The essential thing in heaven and earth is... that there is a long obedience in the same direction.”

~ Friedrich Nietzsche

“Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

I know God wants me to keep on _____.

4. I must keep a **single-minded** focus.

“What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ.”

Philippians 3:8 (NIV)

Keeping my eyes on Jesus means _____.