

**MEMORIAL DAY  
GO THE DISTANCE  
May 27, 2018**

“...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”  
Matthew 20:28 (NIV)

**IN ORDER TO GO THE DISTANCE I MUST....**

“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 trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the Champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting Him, He endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now He is seated in the place of honor beside God’s throne. Think of all the hostility He endured from sinful people; then you won’t become weary and give up. After all, you have not yet given your lives in your struggle against sin.”  
Hebrews 12:1-4 (NLT)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **TO THE** \_\_\_\_\_.

“...if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps. He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in His mouth. When they hurled their insults at Him, He did not retaliate; when He suffered, He made no threats. Instead, He entrusted Himself to Him who judges justly. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed.”  
I Peter 2:20-25 (NIV)

- **The Ultimate Sacrifice: “The Last Full Measure Of \_\_\_\_\_.”**

“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”  
John 15:12-13 (NIV)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **TO MY** \_\_\_\_\_.

“So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.”  
Matthew 7:12 (NIV)

- **The Golden Rule Of Combat: “Never Let Your \_\_\_\_\_.”**

“...I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.”  
Acts 20:24 (NIV)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **TO BE** \_\_\_\_\_ **TO THE** \_\_\_\_\_.

“But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don’t be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you. As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of His return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to His appearing.”  
II Timothy 4:5-8 (NLT)

- **Honoring Their Memory: “I Have Been Given A \_\_\_\_\_.”**

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