

Perseverance - Chapel

1 – Here we are at game number ____ of our season.

- Let's take a look back at our season so far.
- We've competed at ...(tough opponent)
- We've endured a... (hard situation)
- We've won a hard fought battle with (good win)
- We've had to battle through... (illness or injury)
- We won on the road at... (big road win)
- We now face a worthy opponent on their home turf with a lot at stake.
- We have handled these tests well and they have made us stronger.
- This reminds me of an encouraging scripture.

2 – James 1:12 (read the text aloud).

- Blessed = being contentedly happy. Remember the bus ride back from? Like that.
- It says the one who perseveres under trial, not the one who quits under trial, not the one who whines under trial, not the one who complains under trial.
- It says we are blessed when we refuse to quit and when we continue to move ahead toward the goal.
- Once we have been approved, we will receive the crown of life.
 - We prove ourselves in the middle of trials, tests and adversity.
 - The result is a crown, a ring, a championship.

3 – Let's commit ourselves to an attitude that will override every test, trial and each moment of adversity.

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