♦SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, March 14, 2010

"HOW TO SUSTAIN SPIRITUAL MOMENTUM"

(Hebrews 12:1-2)

We pray that you have been blessed through the 40 Days of Love journey. The journey continues today and tomorrow and beyond. We have learned and applied God's truth and grown in Christ. How can we sustain our spiritual momentum?

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1. I will find strength from those who have gone before.

"Even if it was written in Scripture long ago, you can be sure it's written for us" (Romans 15:4, The Message).

What person of faith and godliness can strengthen my walk?

- 2. I will put off that which trips me up.
 - Let go of the <u>ungodly</u>.
 - Let go of the unnecessary.

"Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs - he wants to please his commanding officer" (2 Timothy 2:3-4, NIV).

In order to finish well, I need to let go of _____

3. I will have to choose to persevere until I cross the finish line.

"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).

Coming out of 40 Days of Love I know God wants me to keep on...what?

4. I will 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).

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5. I will endure the <u>suffering</u> to see the smile.

"I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God through Christ Jesus, is calling us to heaven" (Philippians 3:14, NLT).

I am able to endure the present because I know some day _____