

Northpoint Family,

Over the past six years my family and I have been blessed beyond measure through you all. We came with four children and leave with seven. We came wondering what good could there be in Corona and we leave believing that it is, in fact, the center of the universe. We came with a few acquaintances and we leave with so many of you deeply fixed upon our hearts. God has blessed us through you and we thank Him for that.

Of the many lessons I've taught, classes I've conducted, and sermons I've preached, I trust you've heard one message from me over the years – Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength! The Gospel isn't merely information to make you religious; it is finding Jesus your greatest delight and only real satisfaction. Make the Word your only light and the cross your only resting place. And as you find your identity in Him, may your life flow with righteousness, holiness, and grace for the mission of Christ in the world.

Thanks for letting me learn these lessons with you. I'm anxious to hear how God uses Northpoint in the days ahead for the rescue mission of God in the world. I will pray daily that you fix your eyes on Jesus and not grow weary and lose heart.

All of Grace,
Pastor Mark

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By Enduring the Race

Hebrews 12:1

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The obstacles

Because He Endured the Cross

Hebrews 12:2

With joy
Unto completion

So You Endure

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The Questions

Answer the following questions. The answers are on the back.

1. *How do you run the race of life with endurance?*

- A. By trying really hard to be good.
- B. By fixing my eyes on Jesus and following Him.
- C. By going to church.
- D. By dressing like a Christian.

2. *The Cross is:*

- A. just something to look at.
- B. a nice religious symbol.
- C. the greatest work of God for man to rescue them from sin.
- D. none of the above.

3. *Pastor Mark will:*

- A. miss you all greatly.
- B. pray for you to love Jesus with your whole heart.
- C. get excited to help kids love Jesus in Ohio.
- D. all of the above.

For Family Discussion: What are you facing in the race of life right now that you need to "consider Jesus"?

Space to Doodle

Did You Hear It?

Mark the times you hear these key words:

FIX _____	TOTAL: _____
FIGHT _____	_____
JESUS _____	_____
RACE _____	_____
CROSS _____	_____
ENDURE _____	_____

Word Search

Find the following words in the scramble below. Letters are sometimes used twice, and words may go around corners.

ENDURE • JESUS • OHIO • CORONA • FAITH • RACE • FIGHT •
 CROSS • HEBREWS • WITNESSES • CLOUD • OBSTACLES • HEART
 • BUCKEYE • EYES • CONSIDER • FIX • ENTANGLES • LIFE • REST
 • SPANSELS • LOVE • NORTHPOINT

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R A J U F K C C W R I T T S E
E R I J Y O A I A S U S E J N
D L S S R H T C Y G P F T Z D
I T N O E N E H G L Q A H N U
S B N S E L C A T S B O G O R
N A U S E S G M R I C D I R E
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C E D O K V I S A J J F T H H
S E R F O E L L Z T I W S P I
O C Q L H E Y F I X N L E O O
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U J J N N H E B R E W S A N K
L Y A Y Z C L O U D U Y E T A
X P A V N S E Y E E C B R H G
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