

Sunday Celebration

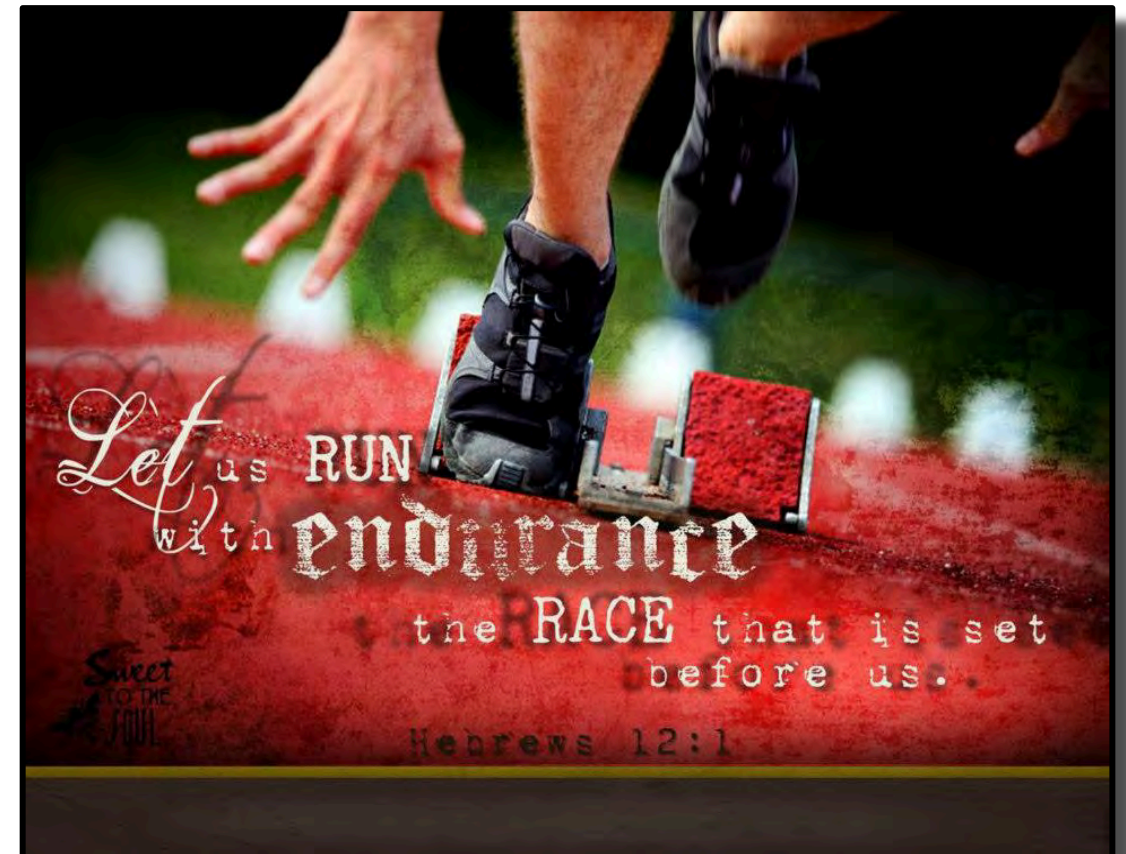
Gathering	"Rain It Down"	
*Worship Songs	"Trading My Sorrows"	
	"Your Great Name"	
Joys & Prayers		
Offering & Tithe		
Offering Song	"Kindness"	
Scripture	Genesis 24:12-15 (NIV)	
Message	"Running with the Big Dogs: Rebekah"	Jack D. Cohen
*Response/Prayer Time	"You Never Change"	
*Closing		



We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord. If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card so we can connect with you.

Haven Community Church

February 12, 2017



"That's what I consider true generosity. You give your all, and yet you always feel as if it costs you nothing."

— Simone De Beauvoir



"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."
 – Hebrews 12:1

When people ask for your help... _____

"Then he prayed, "O LORD, God of my master Abraham, give me success today, and show kindness to my master Abraham. See, I am standing beside this spring, and the daughters of the townspeople are coming out to draw water. May it be that when I say to a girl, 'Please let down your jar that I may have a drink,' and she says, 'Drink, and I'll water your camels too'--let her be the one you have chosen for your servant Isaac. By this I will know that you have shown kindness to my master." Before he had finished praying, Rebekah came out with her jar on her shoulder."
 – Genesis 24:12-15

THE REBEKAH RULE: "YOU CAN'T..."

1) ... be generous & _____ at the same time

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under

compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

– 2 Corinthians 9:7

2) ...run a _____ until you've taken the first step

"So they called Rebekah and asked her, "Will you go with this man?" "I will go," she said. So they sent their sister Rebekah on her way, along with her nurse and Abraham's servant and his men."
 – Genesis 24:58-59

3) ... _____ but you can send it on ahead

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal."
 – Matthew 6:19-20

4) "...go by _____, they come later"

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
 – Matthew 6:21

REBEKAH'S LAP WRAP...

1) "Even the _____ of generosity make a difference"

"And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward."
 – Matthew 10:42

2) "The _____ of your generosity often outlives you"

"I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor."
 – John 4:38

3) "Generosity is really _____"

"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."
 – Matthew 25:40