

***Endurance – Setting the Pace***

Philippians 3:4-9, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 – Blue Bible Page # 1163 & 1134

1. The **MERITOCRACY TRACK: If you do good and avoid bad then God will love and accept you. Heaven is earned.**
2. The **GOSPEL TRACK: God loves and accepts you in Jesus and you obey him out of gratitude. Heaven is a gift.**

A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject of all, subject to all. – Martin Luther

**A Place to Begin . . .**

**PRAISE . . .** God you are \_\_\_\_\_. I celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ about you.

**APOLOGIZE . . .** I am sorry for \_\_\_\_\_ and ask for your forgiveness.

**THANKS . . .** I thank you for \_\_\_\_\_ and what it did/is doing in my life.

**HELP . . .** I need you to give me \_\_\_\_\_. Please guide me in \_\_\_\_\_.