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#5: By remembering, 12:4-11.

#6: By enduring, 12:12-17.

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2. Run straight, v.13.

3. Run well, v. 14.

A. Be at peace with others.

B. Be at war with sin.

4. Run together, vv.15-17.

A. See to it that no one drops out due to difficulty.

B. See to it that no one drops out due to false teaching.

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