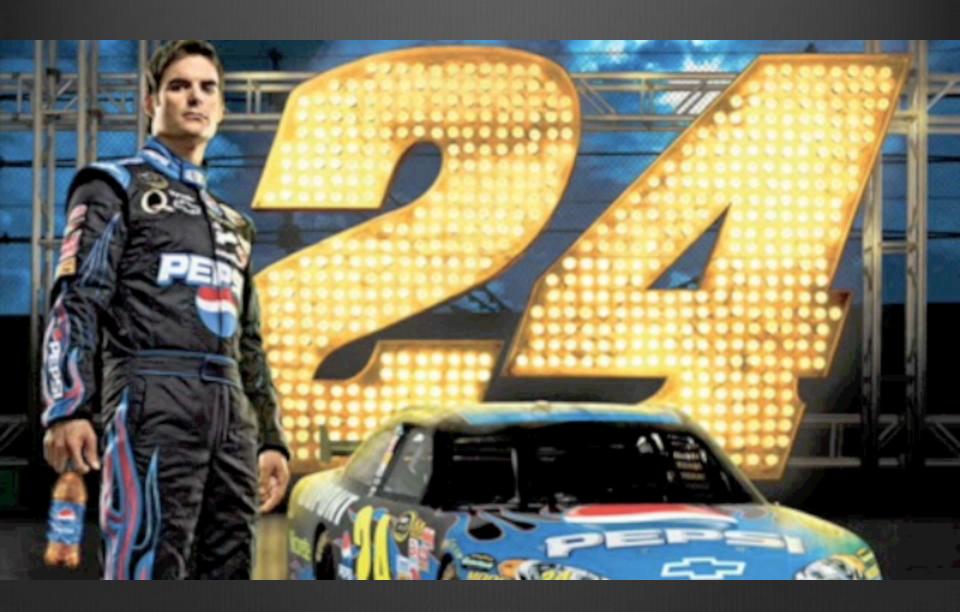
### Quote of the Week

## I TOLD MY WIFE SHE SHOULD EMBRACE HER MISTAKES.....

SHE HUGGED ME!

# "I live my life out loud by loving people for a living." TODD WHITE



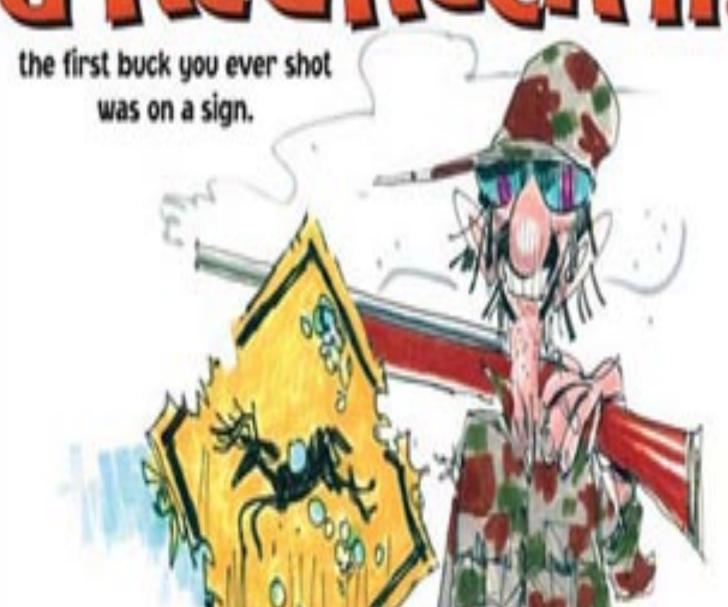




#### Jeff Foxworthy said...

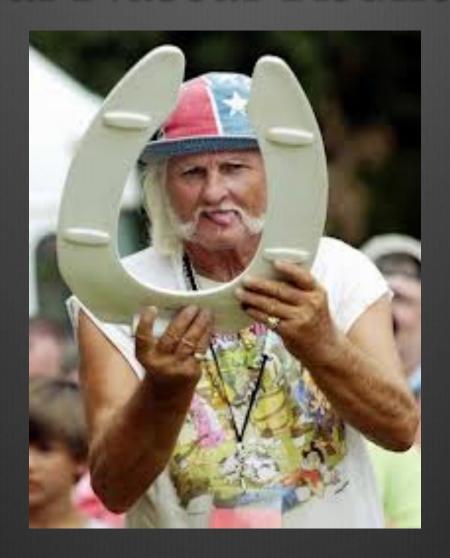


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#### Real Nascar Redneck



### How bad do you want to win?..bad enough to win!



#### Colossians 1:12

...giving thanks to the Father who qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light."



### Prominent Nascar racer, Lake Speed said,

 Most of my life I had all the things the world says will make you happy. The big house, cars, boat and success. But there was still an emptiness inside...after I started reading the Bible and going to church I found Christ was the answer and He put my life back together."

"Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, (2) looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (3) For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls."

1 Corinthians 9:24 "Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but only one receives the prize/ So run that you may all obtain."

Run is the Greek word "Trecho" which means to run and indicates a constant and continuous race.

Vs 25 ..and every man that strives for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown but we an incorruptible.

### "You cant posses what your not willing to pursue" PBS

One of the keys to being successful in this race of life is

PERSISTENCE!

### "Persistence is the prescription for possibility" PBS

- Benjamin Disraeli "The secret to success is constancy to purpose" Why do you run, why do you believe? Why bother?
- \*Dale Caregie "Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all"
- Louis Pasteur "Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goal; my strength lies solely in my tenacity"

### Be Persistent in what you believe!

The person who is not persistent has never really been persuaded and will never be persuasive." PBS

"When I lost that person, it totally changed my life because it made me realize... what is the most important thing in life. I'm not sure if (my friend) was prepared, and I decided right then and there that I WAS GOING TO BE READY in case something was to happen to me. I couldn't put that off. I needed to be ready. If something was to happen to me going to, from or during any racing event, or going to the grocery store for that matter my concern is what happens to me after that. That's a lot more important to me today than when I was a kid or in my teens." MARK **MARTIN** 

#### 4 Things to Run A Good Race

**★1.)** Lay aside every hindrance.

vs 1 ..let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which easily ensnares us..."

Weight=(onkos) anything that diverts our attention.

Wilber Chapman said, "The rule of my life is this: Anything that dims my vision of Christ, or takes away my taste for Bible study, or cramps my prayer life or makes a Christian word difficult, it is wrong for me, and as a Christian I must turn from it."

#### 2.) Run with Endurance

\*"Endurance" (hupomone) is the steady determination to keep going. It means continuing when everything in you wants to slow down or give up.

### You must be persistent in your plan

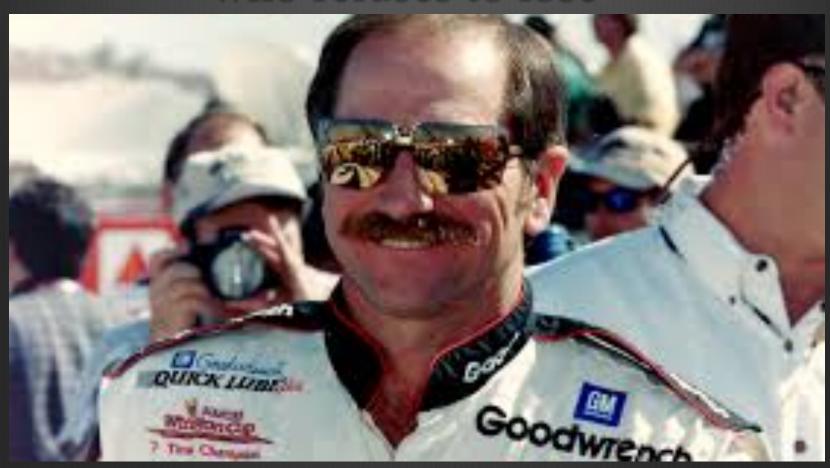
- **What is a plan?** A plan is a written list of arranged actions necessary to achieve your desired goal.
- Sometimes you have to do something you hate to create something you love.

#### 3.) We Must Shift Our Focus

- \*Greek word (aphorao) that has the idea of concentrating your gaze. It means to look away from other things so that you can focus all your attention on one object.

### 4.) We are to Consider the Savior

Dale Earnhardt Sr. "the winner ain't the one with the fastest car. It's the one who refuses to lose"



Jeff Gordon "I don't feel I'm a step above anyone on this team. I'm just another link in the chain."



11 Timothy 4:7-8 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord will award for me on that day-and not only me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing."

#### So the question is....

⊕ How bad do ya wanna win the race?

**Answer....BAD ENOUGH TO**WIN!!