

West Valley Church of Christ – March 16, 2025

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

KEEP GOING

Anyone remember watching Wile E. Coyote cartoon that furiously chases the roadrunner? Inevitably as he is chasing the roadrunner and is about to catch him the roadrunner stops and the coyote tries to stop but he can't, and he skids past the roadrunner out to



the edge of the cliff. The ground gives way and for just a moment we see his saucer eyes and down he goes. One thing about the Wile that stands out to me from my memory and that is he is not the most gifted guy in catching roadrunners. I never saw him catch the roadrunner. In all the episodes I've seen he keeps trying and that in itself is admirable. That's perseverance and the spirit of perseverance is what we need to overcome the hurdles we face as we live out our Christian life. The value of perseverance is as basic as we can get, but we need it. We don't recover as easily as the cartoon character when we fail, but with God's help we can recover when we fail or things don't turn out like we expect them too. Prov. 24:16, "for though a righteous man fails seven times, he rises again, but the wicked are brought down by calamity." The question is not, "Will Christians sometimes fail but when they fail, will they get up and keep going?"

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