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Why Do We Need This?

Perseverance is needed for all of us

Our life isn't a sprint but a marathon – Hebrews 12:1-2

This is finishing well and following the Lord wherever he leads

We have security so therefore we can freely run - John 10:27-29

Jesus doesn't mention perseverance or endurance much in the gospels

Endurance and perseverance is exactly what we need for our day to day lives

The One That Endures Will Be Saved - Matthew 24:13, Mark 13:13

To continue and remain faithful is standing firm

This saved is talking about the gospel

This is someone who has genuine faith that endures to the end

If someone has drifted from Jesus they might not of knew him to begin with

Persecution Is Inevitable - Luke 21:10-19

Jesus doesn't say that persecution was optional for the disciples

Why would we think that there won't be trials and tribulations today

Endurance is what keeps you moving through life

Faith is what fuels our endurance and helps us to persevere

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Jesus's Other Teachings

There will be problems in this world - Matthew 10:16-24

A sheep among wolves leads us to believe, its not going to be easy

The easy way isn't always the right way - Matthew 7:13-14

It takes perseverance to get through the less traveled path

Abide in me - John 15:7

This is the key to endurance

Finding our strength in God and not ourselves

Other Scriptures

James 1:12 – There is a reward for enduring

Galatians 6:9 – Don't get tired of following God

Romans 5:3-5 – trials work patience

James 1:2-4 - Find joy in the midst of trials

Hebrews 12:1-2 – Running the race set before us

2 Timothy 4:7 – Paul kept the faith an finished well

2 Thessalonians 3:13- Don't get tired of doing the right thing

Philippians 1:6 – God is going to continue the good work

1 Peter 2:19-20 – Enduring the pains of this world

For Further Study

Hebrews 12:7, 1 Corinthians 9:24, Hebrews 10:36, 2 Timothy 2:12, 2 Timothy 2:3, Colossians 1:11, Revelation 3:10, 2 Corinthians 6:4, 1 Corinthians 15:58, 1 Chronicles 16:11, Romans 12:12 and James 5:11