

One of the great comforts that the Scriptures give to God's people is the assurance of perseverance in the faith. It is wonderful to know that God holds us fast in faith until the end. This week, let's consider some passages on the blessing of perseverance.



MONDAY :: Read ISAIAH 46:3-4

Here, the Lord declares His faithfulness to His people. What a blessing it is to know that as we persevere in the faith, it is the Lord Himself who sustains us. Each day, this is an important truth to call to mind. God supplies His people with the strength they require to persevere in the faith.

TUESDAY :: Read HEBREWS 3:12-14

It is dangerous to become complacent in your faith. The author of Hebrews reminds us of the importance of encouraging one another. One way to stay vigilant in the pursuit of growth in Christlikeness is to intentionally remind those around you to do the same!

WEDNESDAY :: Read PROVERBS 4:23-27

A recurring theme in verses on faithful perseverance is intentionality. In other words, a faithful walk doesn't happen by accident. **Do you consider the weight of your choices each day? Are you careful about the things you allow to influence your mind and heart? Meditate on v. 23 today.**

THURSDAY :: Read ROMANS 5:3-5

Sometimes trials and affliction can lead us to complain. Notice the manner in which Paul says we ought to respond. We will only boast in our afflictions when we begin to realize that even the negative experiences of our lives are used by God to achieve positive ends.

FRIDAY :: Read JAMES 1:2-4

This passage reiterates the thought from yesterday. Today, pray specifically that you and those around you would find joy in the Lord amid the difficult things you're presently facing.

SATURDAY :: Read REVELATION 2:10

Sometimes we wrongly conclude that severe trials are the result of God's lack of faithfulness or love toward us. Notice, here, that the Lord encourages us to persevere through the most excruciating trials, because the ultimate end is glorious. Let's choose to persevere in light of the fact that God is ultimately in control!

SUNDAY :: Read GENESIS 45

This is the text for today's message. Ask the Lord to prepare your heart to hear from His Word today.

