

# Perseverance

How to keep going

James 1<sup>2</sup> Consider it pure joy, my brothers  
and sisters, whenever you face trials of many  
kinds,<sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of  
your faith produces **perseverance**.

<sup>4</sup> Let **perseverance** finish its work so that you  
may be mature and complete,  
not lacking anything.

James 1:12 Blessed is the one who  
**perseveres** under trial because, having  
stood the test, that person will receive  
the crown of life that the Lord has  
promised to those who love Him.

James 5 <sup>10</sup> Brothers and sisters, as an example of  
patience in the face of suffering, take the  
prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

<sup>11</sup> As you know, we count as blessed those who  
have **persevered**. You have heard of Job's  
**perseverance** and have seen what the Lord  
finally brought about. The Lord is full of  
compassion and mercy.

1. What is perseverance?

“continued effort to do or achieve something, even when this is difficult or takes a long time”

2. When do we need  
perseverance?

3. Why do we need  
perseverance?



2 Peter 1 <sup>5</sup> For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; <sup>6</sup> and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, **perseverance**; and to **perseverance**, godliness; <sup>7</sup> and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.

<sup>8</sup> For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, **they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive** in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

















4. How to we persevere?

Revelation 2 <sup>2</sup> I know your deeds, your hard work and your **perseverance**. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false.

<sup>3</sup> You have **persevered** and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.

<sup>4</sup> Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first.

<sup>23</sup> Let us hold **unswervingly** to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another

Luke 8 <sup>15</sup> But the seed on good soil stands  
for those with a noble and good heart,  
who hear the word, retain it, and by  
**persevering** produce a crop.