

# **PERSEVERANCE**

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## **1. PERSEVERANCE – Our RESPONSE to TRIALS**

**PERSEVERANCE is: What happens AFTER what happened happens.  
REMAINING ON COURSE.**

## **2. EXPECT TRIALS:**

**Don't be surprised when TRIALS COME...and THEY WILL COME!**  
(1 Peter 4:12)

## **3. ENJOY TRIALS:**

**TRIALS ARE FOR OUR GOOD...they conform us to the image of Christ thus...  
We have JOY IN TRIALS.**  
(James 1:3-4; Romans 5:3-5; Hebrews 10:35-39)

## **4. ENDURE TRIALS:**

**How has God EQUIPPED us to PERSEVERE in TRIALS?**

**i. FAITH – We BELIEVE Jesus has conquered the world!**  
(Matthew 10:28-31)

**ii. HOPE – We have the HOPE of eternal life!**  
(2 Corinthians 4:17-18)

**iii. LOVE – God LOVES us and understands our struggle!**  
(Romans 5:6-8; 1 Peter 4:16-17)

## **5. WHY PERSEVERE?**

**Because eternities ride on your perseverance!**