

THE PERSEVERANCE BIBLE STUDY

Persevere: *To continue to do something in spite of difficulty; refusing to give up; persist.*

1. We need to see how God views perseverance.
 - a. According to Job 17:9 what will the righteous do? _____
Then what do the righteous not do? _____
 - b. According to Psalm 84:7 what should we go from and to? _____
What is the opposite of this? _____
 - c. According to Luke 9:62 what are people not fit for if they do not persevere? _____

2. Consider what we are if we do not persevere in the things of God.
 - a. According to Ephesians 4:14 what are people called by God if they are unstable in their walk with the Lord? _____
What will these type of people give in to in their lives? _____

 - Can you think of any teaching or scheming that you have given into in your life? _____
 - b. According to James 1:8 what will a man be if he does not persevere in the Lord? _____
How will he behave in his life? _____

3. What does the Bible have to say about why people do not persevere?
 - a. According to 1 Kings 13:7-9 how was a man tempted not to carry out what the Lord had told him to do? _____
What was his response to the temptation not to persevere in the command of the Lord? _____
 - b. According to Hebrew 13:9 what are people sometimes carried away with? _____

 - Can you think of time when a strange teaching or false concept caused you to turn away from what you knew was right? _____
 - c. According to Revelation 3:11 what happens to those who do not persevere and hold on to the Lord? _____

4. Sometimes people follow the Lord carefully for a period of time and then give up. We need to see how we can continue to persevere in our walk with the Lord.
 - a. According to Joshua 23:8 what to we need to do in order to continue to persevere in the Lord? _____
 - b. According to Job 23:11-12 what are four things Job did so that he continued to persevere? _____

- c. According to Daniel 3:17-18 three young men continued to follow the Lord even though their lives were being threatened. What did they know that God was able to do? _____
 What if God chose not to do that, what did they say they would do anyway? _____
 Why do you think they were able to persevere under such circumstances? _____
- d. According to John 15:9 what did Jesus say that we need to remain in? _____
 How would you do that? _____
- e. According to Acts 20:24 what did the writer consider as nothing? _____
 What did he need to finish? _____
 What was that task? _____
 This shows us what priorities we must have in order to persevere in the Lord? What are those priorities? _____
- f. According to 1 Corinthians 15:58 what do we always need to do? _____
 Why? _____
- g. According to Hebrews 3:6 what are two things we need to hang on to if we are going to persevere? _____
- h. According to Hebrews 4:14 what do we need to firmly hold on to? _____
 Why should we do this? _____
- i. According to Hebrews 10:23 what can we count on when we hold to the hope that we have? _____
- j. According to Hebrews 12:1 what do we need to throw off in order to persevere? _____
 What do we need to do? _____
 According to verse 2 how do we run the race? _____
- k. According to 1 Peter 5:8-9 what do we need to do in order to persevere? _____
 According to verse 10 what will God do? _____
5. Finally we need to look at what the rewards will be if we do persevere.
- According to Matthew 10:22 what will there be for those who stand firm to the end? _____
 - According to Galatians 6:9 what will be the benefit for those who continue to persevere? _____
 - According to James 1:12 what do people receive who have persevered for the Lord? _____
 - According to James 5:11 what are people considered who have persevered? _____
6. Are you a perseverer or a quitter? _____
 What do you need to do in order to persevere in the Lord? _____

