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Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:00 PM

**“Enduring To The End”**

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## Matthew 10:22

**22** And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved.

- Endure = To stay under, to undergo, to remain, to have fortitude, to persevere
- The concept of endurance is to remain in position despite adverse circumstances. To be found faithful in the face of trials and troubles.
- Human nature is to escape trouble as quickly as possible by any means necessary, but salvation belongs to those who endure.

# Keys To Enduring To The End

## 1) Submit To God

### James 4:7

**7** Therefore **submit to God**. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

- In the face of any and all adversity, the first thing one must do is to check their own alignment with God. The first thing that will make a Christian's life difficult is failing to be in harmony with God.
- Stop resisting the revealed will of God.
- Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft (1 Samuel 15:23)
- Start actively pursuing **faithful obedience**.

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## 2) Resist The Devil

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**7** Therefore submit to God. **Resist the devil** and he will flee from you.

- Resist = To stand against, to oppose
  - In order to successfully endure the various tests and trials which we face, we must not only pursue obedience to God, but we must also **actively** oppose, resist, and take a militaristic stand against the devil, his tricks, his schemes, his attacks, and his ways!
  - Never **give** the devil any space or place in your life (Eph. 4:7)

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## 3) Pray

### Psalm 107:19-20

**19** Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them out of their distresses. **20** He sent His word and healed them and delivered them from their destructions.

- Prayer = Communication with God
  - Looking to God in your time of need is an act of humility and submission, and, as such, it is a form of worship.

### Psalm 55:17-18

**17** Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud, And He shall hear my voice. **18** He has redeemed my soul in peace from the battle that was against me, For there were many against me. <sup>5</sup>

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## 4) Praise

### Psalm 22:3

**3** But You are holy, enthroned in the praises of Israel.

- The true heartfelt praise of a worshipper ushers one into the direct presence of the Almighty God!
  - When praises go up, the **praisers** go up!
- Being that praise draws you into the direct presence of God, praise is revealed as one of the most powerful weapons the saints possess!

### 2 Corinthians 3:17

**17** Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

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## 5) Meditate On The Word

### Joshua 1:8

8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

- Meditate = to mutter over and over, to continuously think on.
- When we devote our minds to understanding the Word of God, it empowers us to obey (observe and do) all that is written in it, which results in prosperity (mighty advancement) and good success!

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## 6) Do The Word

### James 1:22-25

**22** But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. **23** For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; **24** for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. **25** But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

- When in the midst of a storm (test/trial), putting the Word of God into action in your life can become more difficult, but will yield major results, miracles, healings, signs, and wonders. <sup>8</sup> †††



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