

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!