

PERSEVERANCE - PART 11 DIG DEEPER NOTES

Remember the promises of God and Choose not to be discouraged

Psalms 37:25

Philippians 4:11-13

Galatians 6:9

Numbers 13:27-32

Philippians 3:13-14

1. Have you put into practice any of the 10 ways we have learned to persevere?
Can you share the experience with your group?

APPLICATION

As we end this series on persevering, I want each of you to take stock of the largest obstacle keeping you from persevering.

Being lonely.

Depressed.

Tired of covid.

Wanting normal.

Financial.

Mental health issues.

Illness.

Relationships.

Unable to grieve the loss of a love one to covid.

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We are going to God in prayer. I want to pray for you to persevere.

Lord, we thank you that you are our God and Father, and you alone are worthy of all our honour and praise, because you have picked us up out of the sandy soil and set our feet upon the rock of our salvation, who is Jesus Christ our Lord. Thank you, that you have the words of eternal life and thank you for your precious promise that nothing in heaven or on earth is able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. You alone are worthy of our allegiance and love and we praise you, that we may rest securely in your arms, knowing that you have the word of eternal life.

Lord, as we navigate through this world of covid-19, thank you that you have

promised to be with us, no matter what difficulties and dangers may cross our paths. Keep us we pray, from all perils, problems and persecutions that we may encounter and may we remain firm to the end and enabled to persevere in the middle of all our trials. For those who need genuine healing for mental health issues, please heal. For those who are disposed to discouragement, bring hope. For those who have lost loved ones, please provide space for them to grieve.

Thank you, that there is no situation in life that is outside of your jurisdiction and that you have every circumstance covered by your sufficient grace. Lord, as we steer our path through this covid-19 world, may we keep our confidence in you and place every need into your hands, knowing that greater is he that is in us than he that is in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Amen.