

“The Pathway of Perseverance”

*Romans 15:4 - For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that **through perseverance** and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.*

*5 - Now may **the God who gives perseverance** and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus,*

6 - so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (NAS)

I. The **Meaning** of Perseverance

“persevere” - to go through something severe

II. The **Need** for Perseverance

*2 Peter 1:5b - ... **Make every effort** to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge;*

*6 - and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, **perseverance** ...(NIV)*

III. God **Produces Blessings** Through Our Perseverance

*Romans 5:3b - ... We also **rejoice** in our sufferings, **because we know that suffering produces perseverance**;*

4. - perseverance, character; and character, hope.

5. - And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. (NIV)

IV. The **Pursuit** of Perseverance

*1 Timothy 6:11b - ... **Pursue** righteousness and a godly life, along with faith, love, **perseverance**, and gentleness. (NLT)*

Pursue Perseverance By:

1. Put your Problems in Perspective
2. Tackle Today
3. Surround yourself with Supporters
4. Rest and refocus.
5. Persist in Positivity
6. Refuse to Relinquish