

“Faith That Endures to the End” Part Four

Part Four of Series

Hebrews 10:36 says, *“You have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise.”*

Theme: Enduring faith is the kind of faith that remains steadfast through pressure, storms, waiting seasons, and spiritual warfare — and finishes the race God has set before us.

INTRODUCTION

Hear me this morning, anybody can have faith for a moment. Anybody can have faith when things are easy. Anybody can have faith when prayers are answered quickly. But, God is looking for a people who have **enduring faith** — faith that lasts, faith that stands, faith that refuses to quit.

Hebrews 10:36 says, “You *have need* of endurance, so that after you have done *the will of God*, you may *receive the promise*.”

Endurance is not a suggestion — it is a requirement.

Endurance is not optional — it is essential.

Endurance is not weakness — it is strength.

Today, I want to show you from Scripture what **enduring faith** looks like, how it is developed, and how it carries you all the way to the finish line.

I. ENDURING FAITH IS ROOTED IN A FIRM FOUNDATION

Text: *Matthew 7:24 — 24* “Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:

Endurance begins with what you build your life on.

If your faith is built on:

- If your faith is built on emotions—it will collapse.
- If your faith is built on circumstances—it will shake.
- If your faith is built on people—it will crumble.
- If your faith is built on opinions—it will fail.

But if your faith is built on **the Rock**, it will stand through every storm.

Enduring faith is anchored in:

- **God's Word** — unchanging truth
- **God's character** — unshakable integrity
- **God's promises** — unfailing certainty

Storms don't destroy what is built on the Rock.

Preaching Moment: If the foundation is right, the storm cannot win.

II. ENDURING FAITH STAYS FOCUSED ON JESUS

Text: *Hebrews 12:2* — Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Endurance requires focus.

Faith weakens when eyes drift to:

- Circumstances
- People

- Problems
- Feelings

But faith strengthens when eyes stay on Jesus.

He started your faith. He sustains your faith. He perfects your faith. He finishes your faith. David said the Lord is my stay.

Enduring faith is not a distracted faith — but it is focused faith.

Preaching Moment: Whatever you stare at will shape your faith. Keep your eyes on Jesus.

III. ENDURING FAITH ACCEPTS THE PROCESS OF GROWTH

Text: *James 1:3–4* — 3knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. 4But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

Endurance is developed, not delivered.

God uses:

- God uses delays
- God uses difficulties

- God uses disappointments
- God uses detours

...to strengthen your faith until it becomes mature and complete.

Endurance is not punishment — it is preparation.

Endurance is not God ignoring you — it is God shaping you.

Endurance is not God withholding — it is God developing.

Preaching Moment: Your faith is not failing — it is forming.

IV. ENDURING FAITH REFUSES TO QUIT

Text: *Galatians 6:9* — And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Enduring faith is stubborn faith.

It refuses to:

- Give up
- Back down

- Let go
- Lose heart

Enduring faith says, “I will keep believing until God finishes what He started.”

The enemy’s greatest weapon is discouragement.
God’s greatest gift is endurance.

Enduring faith is faith that keeps showing up.

Preaching Moment: The devil cannot defeat a believer who refuses to quit. When life slaps you in the face, you gotta keep singing the old Andrae Crouch song “Through it all I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God! I will keep believing until God finishes what He started.”

V. ENDURING FAITH HOLDS TO GOD’S PROMISES UNTIL FULFILLMENT

Text: *Hebrews 10:23* — Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful.

Endurance is the ability to keep believing even when:

- When Time passes
- When Circumstances shift
- When Opposition rises
- When Feelings fluctuate

Faith endures because God is faithful.

God's promises don't expire. God's Word doesn't weaken. God's faithfulness doesn't change.

Enduring faith says, "If God said it, I will see it."

Preaching Moment: The promise is not fragile — your faith must simply hold on.

For I hear the Word of the Lord! All of the promises of God are yes and amen to the glory God

If it hasn't happened yet, it is still going to happen!

God will not start it and not finish it. God will surely bring it to pass in your life.

VI. ENDURING FAITH FINISHES THE RACE

Text: *2 Timothy 4:7* — I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

The goal of faith is not just to start strong — but to **finish well**.

Enduring faith:

- Enduring faith Stays committed
- Enduring faith Stays faithful
- Enduring faith Stays obedient
- Enduring faith Stays expectant

Enduring faith crosses the finish line with victory.

Paul didn't say, "I started the race." He said, "I finished."

Enduring faith finishes.

Preaching Moment: Starting takes excitement.
Finishing takes endurance.

CONCLUSION: FAITH THAT ENDURES

Enduring faith is:

- Anchored

- Focused
- Mature
- Persistent
- Confident
- Victorious

This is the kind of faith that carries believers through every season — and brings them safely to God’s intended finish.

Enduring faith is not loud, but it is strong. Enduring faith is not flashy, but it is faithful. Enduring faith is not emotional, but it is unshakable.

This is the faith that endures to the end.

CALL TO RESPONSE

Lift your hands and declare: **“Lord, strengthen my faith. Mature my faith. Anchor my faith. Give me faith that endures to the end. I will not quit. I will not turn back. I will finish my race.”**

Amen.

“Lord I believe, but Lord help my unbelief!”