

# I. Topics for Tough Times #5 – Perseverance – Victorious Endurance in the Face of Great Difficulty

## A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Perseverance

**Perseverance:** The Holy Spirit empowered ability to joyfully, courageously, and diligently obey the will of God in the face of every trial and difficulty for the course of your entire life.

1. *The \_\_\_\_\_ empowered ability*
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. *Obey the \_\_\_\_\_*
6. *In the face of \_\_\_\_\_ trial and difficulty*
7. *For the course of your \_\_\_\_\_*

## B. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Perseverance

1. *The \_\_\_\_\_ of God*
2. *The \_\_\_\_\_ of God*
3. *The \_\_\_\_\_ of God*
4. *The \_\_\_\_\_ of God*
5. *The \_\_\_\_\_ of God*
6. *The \_\_\_\_\_ of God*
7. *The \_\_\_\_\_ of God*

## C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Perseverance

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – *endured the greatest of trials*
2. \_\_\_\_\_ – *endured great hardship*
3. \_\_\_\_\_ – *endured exile in a foreign land*
4. \_\_\_\_\_ – *endured danger and difficulty to care for Naomi*
5. \_\_\_\_\_ – *endured danger and difficulty to defeat Haman*

## D. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Perseverance

1. \_\_\_\_\_ *on the Word*
  - a) **Thinking on the Word**
  - b) **Understanding the Word**
  - c) **Considering how to apply the Word**
  - d) **Letting the principle of the Word filter your thoughts**
2. \_\_\_\_\_ *for wisdom*
3. *Remember your \_\_\_\_\_*
4. *Remove \_\_\_\_\_*
  - a) **Respond to God’s discipline**
  - b) **Recognize – your sin**

- c) Repent – of your sin
- d) Receive – God’s forgiveness
- e) Replace – your sin with righteous behavior

- 5. Consider \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) His example
  - b) His value
- 6. Clothe yourselves with \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Seek out the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Prayer
  - b) Exhort/Confront
  - c) Comfort
  - d) Encouragement
- 8. Find the way of escape

**E. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Perseverance**

- 1. Life and \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Good \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) In your family
  - b) To your friends
  - c) In marriage
  - d) In the church
- 5. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Advancing \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Humble \_\_\_\_\_

**F. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Perseverance**

- 1. Proven \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ of others
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Eternal \_\_\_\_\_