

No Need To Give Up



**Now it is God who makes
both us and you stand firm in Christ**

(2 Corinthians 1:21 NIV)



PERSEVERANCE

By perseverance the snail reached the ark -Spurgeon



*The journey of
a thousand
miles begins
with one step*



For I can do everything through Christ,
who gives me strength, Philippians 4:13 NLT

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

(Gal. 6:9 NLT)



Rosa Parks

1913 - 2005



.342 lifetime hitting average

2 out of 3 times Babe Ruth went down to defeat

THE RIGHT TIME FOR PERSEVERANCE

- I am very tired
- I failed again
- I have too many problems
- I am discouraged
- I don't see progress
- I feel ashamed
- Someone criticizes me
- I feel lonely



Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. (James 1:2-4 NLT)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

(Hebrews 12:1 NIV)



So you should try very hard to add goodness to your faith. To goodness, add knowledge. To knowledge, add the ability to control yourselves. To the ability to control yourselves, add the strength to keep going. To the strength to keep going, add godliness. To godliness, add kindness to believers. And to kindness to believers, add love. (2 Peter 1:5-7 NIV)



GOD'S PROMISES

1. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. 1 Peter 5:7 NLT
2. The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure. 1 Corinthians 10:13

3. My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness. 2 Corinthians 12:9 NLT
4. By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. 2 Peter 1:3 NLT