

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, January 20th

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Prayer and Praise:

Looking back over the past couple months, what can you praise the Lord for and, in particular, what difficult things can you praise the Lord for?

For your group prayer, who are people in your life who you are praying for their salvation?

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: #410 – *It Is Well with My Soul*.

Together in the Word:

1. When we witness friends or family turn their back upon Christ and reject the faith they once professed, how should we biblically process their departure from the faith? _____

2. Read Hebrews 10:32–39. What happens when true, born-again Christians fail to endure? _____

3. Read 2 Timothy 2:1–3. What are some of the hardships that you have suffered in your life? Have you responded to those hardships “as a good soldier of Christ Jesus?” _____

4. Read Hebrews 11:24–27. What was Moses’ key to faithfulness and endurance? (See Heb. 12:1–2 also.) _____

5. Read James 1:2–4. Why would James encourage us to be joyful in trials? _____

6. How has God designed the church, the body of Christ, to help one another endure in the Christian life? What are ways that the Body of Christ encourages endurance? _____

YOU HAVE NEED OF ENDURANCE

Selected Scripture

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“You Have Need of Endurance.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. The Christian life is not a sprint. It is a what?
2. The New Testament has much to say about what issue?
3. Some form of the word “endure” is used 10 times in what letter?
4. What is the “promise” that the recipients of Hebrews would receive if they endure?
5. The clear implication of Galatians 6:9 is that if we do give up and stop doing what is right, we won’t what?
6. Paul was a man who knew the importance and necessity of what?
7. Paul tells the believers in Thessalonica that their faith did what?
8. Is your faith stagnant?

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9. The word “exceedingly” is used only in 2 Thessalonians 1 and it describes what kind of growth?
10. What was the second characteristic that abounded in the life of the Thessalonians?
11. A growing faith is the vertical dimension. What is the horizontal dimension for the believer?
12. What is the third character trait of the Thessalonians, which made them exemplary people?
13. One of the aspects/facets of being strong in the grace of Christ Jesus is doing what?
14. Are you bitter at God or others? How has that affected your life?
15. A good soldier endures what?
16. Paul desired that Timothy manifest what in his life?
17. Will all believers be rewarded the same by Christ?
18. When hardship, affliction and suffering hits, what are our two choices?
19. Who was a great model of faithful endurance?
20. How many years did Abraham wait for the promise (of a great nation) to begin to be fulfilled?
21. In Genesis 12, 15, and 22, God promised Abraham that he would inherit what?
22. If you think all of God’s promises will be fulfilled in this life, you are setting yourself up for what?
23. Are you willing to wait on God to fulfill what He promises?
24. Who was a second model of patient endurance?
25. Hebrews 12:1 tells us we have to run the race with what?
26. What does the word “race” in Hebrews 12:1 tell us about the Christian life?
27. In Hebrews 12:2 we are told Jesus did what?
28. Hardship in our lives is intended by God to do what?
29. When you experience trials, you must exercise what in order to respond properly?
30. What do our feelings often do to us?
31. Are you willing to “count it all joy” or are you going to mope around and complain and gripe and grumble about your trials?
32. Is it really possible to live life without complaining, griping, mumbling, bellyaching, and grumbling?
33. Blessing is promised to those who do what?
34. God does NOT love watching people do what?
35. Will you live your life with patient endurance?