

**PERSEVERE IN THE GOOD WORK OF  
CHRIST**

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**WHY IS PERSEVERANCE ESSENTIAL?**

# ESSENTIAL FOR SALVATION AND SUCCESS

- Assures fruitfulness in our service – 2 Peter 1:5-8; Rom. 2:6-8; Mt. 28:18-20
- Satan's assaults from **without** – 1 Pet. 5:8-9; Heb. 12:3-6
- There will be assaults from **within**.
  - Fear – Mt. 10:28
  - Weariness – Gal. 6:9
  - Distractions – Lk. 8:14; Jn. 15:2

# MOTIVATION TO PERSEVERE

# WE PERSEVERE IN GOD'S WORK...

- Because of Jesus – Heb. 12:1-3; 2 Thess. 3:5
- To be like the N.T church – 1 Thess. 1:6-8; Acts 8:4
- Because we are disciples, priests, and debtors – Mt. 10:24-26; 1 Pet. 2:9-10; Rom. 1:14-15
- To reach the goal of heaven
  - Ourselves – Heb. 10:35-36; Rev. 2:10; 1 Pet. 1:3-5
  - The lost – Rev. 21:7-8; Jas. 5:20; 2 Cor. 5:9-11