

A hiker with a large backpack is walking away from the camera on a rocky trail. The background shows a mountainous landscape under a clear sky. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

**FAITH THAT
P E R S E V E R E S**

A silhouette of a hiker with a large backpack walking on a mountain trail. The hiker is positioned in the center-right of the frame, walking away from the viewer. The background shows a mountain range under a dark sky. The overall tone is dark and moody.

**Tough times don't last,
tough people do.**

**FAITH THAT
P E R S E V E R E S**

A dark, moody photograph of a hiker with a large backpack walking away on a mountain trail. The hiker is silhouetted against a lighter, hazy background of mountains and sky. The overall tone is somber and contemplative.

**Great opposition always
follows great opportunity.**


**FAITH THAT
P E R S E V E R E S**

A hiker with a large backpack is walking on a mountain trail. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn, with the hiker's silhouette standing out against the lighter sky. The hiker is positioned in the center-right of the frame, walking away from the viewer.

Perseverance

A steadfastness in doing something despite the difficulty or the delay in achieving success or breakthrough.

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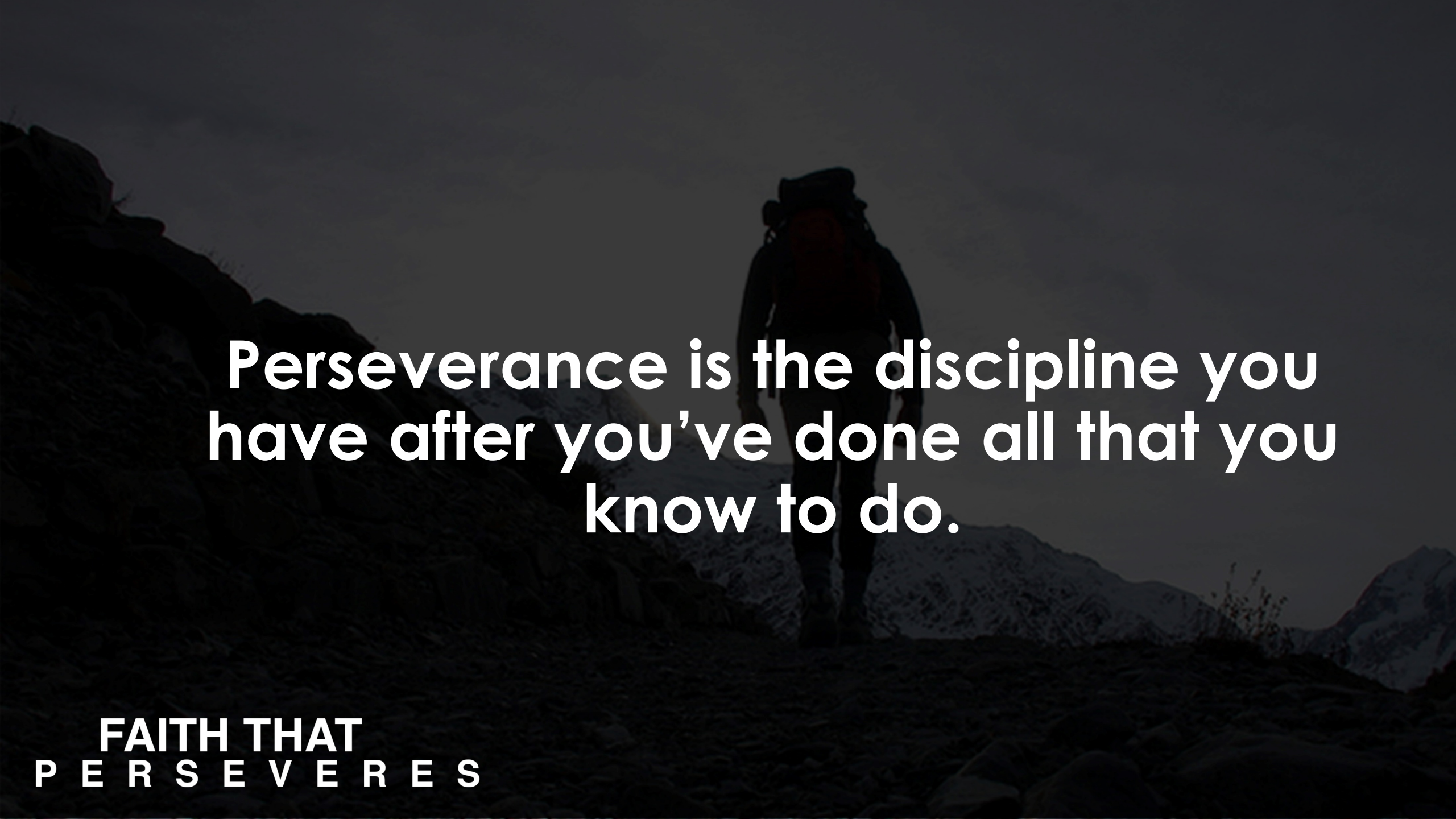
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- A dark, atmospheric photograph of a hiker with a large backpack walking away on a mountain trail. The hiker is silhouetted against a lighter, hazy background of mountains and sky. The overall mood is one of solitude and endurance.
- Persistence
 - Tenacity
 - Determination
 - Staying power
 - Endurance

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A dark, atmospheric photograph of a hiker with a large backpack walking away on a mountain trail. The hiker is silhouetted against a lighter, hazy background of mountains and sky. The overall mood is one of solitude and perseverance.

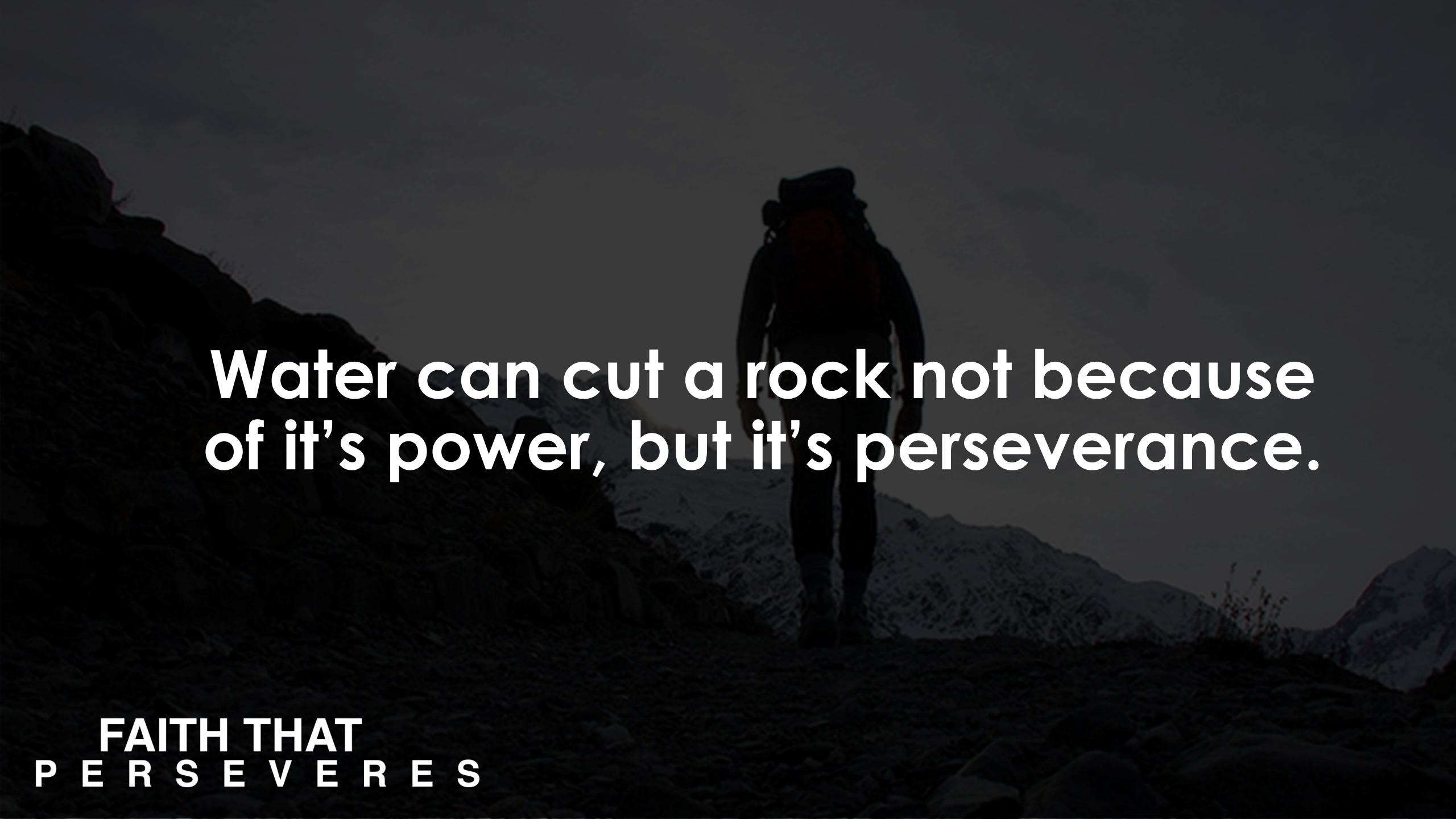
**Your level of success is determined
by your level of perseverance.**

**FAITH THAT
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A hiker with a large backpack is walking away from the camera on a mountain trail. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn, with the hiker's silhouette standing out against the lighter sky. The terrain is rocky and uneven.

**Perseverance is the discipline you
have after you've done all that you
know to do.**

**FAITH THAT
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A hiker with a large backpack is walking on a rocky trail in a mountainous landscape. The hiker is silhouetted against a bright, hazy background, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The terrain is rugged and rocky, with mountains visible in the distance.

**Water can cut a rock not because
of it's power, but it's perseverance.**

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**Perseverance is failing 19 times
and succeeding on the 20th**

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THE BIG 3

A hiker with a backpack is walking away on a mountain trail. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn, with the hiker's silhouette against a lighter sky. The hiker is wearing a dark jacket and pants, and has a large backpack. The trail is rocky and uneven, and the background shows rolling hills and mountains under a dark sky.

1. Relationship
2. Money
3. Health

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Three Parts of an arrow:

1. The shaft
2. The arrowhead
3. Feathers

Each have a specific purpose. Many spiritual truths are reflected in the process of preparing arrows. Every believer goes through each stage that the arrow goes through before they will hit the mark ordained by God. Pressure and time alone do not change us, but making the right choices *in* the pressure results in change.

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Polished Arrow

The polished arrow speaks of our character being prepared. The word polish means “to cleanse so as to make bright”. The shaft of an arrow starts as a piece of wood in the branch of a tree. The shaft undergoes several stages that include; cutting, stripping, straightening, sanding, and polishing. A grueling process with many pressures is necessary for a branch to become a polished arrow. It is cut from a tree, and stripped of its leaves and bark. The wood is straightened by immersing it in hot water and applying pressure to it by placing pegs on each side of the shaft. A crooked shaft renders an arrow useless, because it can't hit the target.

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Feathers

For an arrow to fly straight, it must have feathers. They give it direction and stability in flight. This speaks of our being grounded in the knowledge of the Word.

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Arrowhead

For an arrow to be effective, it has to have an arrowhead made of metal or rock. An arrowhead must be sharp to give the arrow penetrating power. An arrowhead is not a natural part of the arrow. This is a picture of the anointing of the Spirit on the Word as we speak or sing it.

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Sharpened

Arrowheads must be sharpened between battles. We must be filled with the spirit anew for today's battles. The anointing we experience for yesterday's battles must be renewed.

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Hidden by God

God hid Jesus in two ways- in His hand while making Him a polished arrow, and in His quiver when the polished arrow was ready to be shot. There are different stages of hiddenness in God's plan for our life.

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Quiver

The quiver carries and protects the arrow. It looks like a dark, empty shaft unless we understand what is in God's wisdom. The season of being hidden in the quiver can be the most difficult. It is a test of faith for God's servants who have; already been polished by responding rightly to Him for years, who have grown accustomed to being used by the Lord, and to people relating to them based on their ministry position and anointing. They are ready to be shot.

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