

## **KEYS TO ENDURANCE (Part 2)** **"KEEPING OUR EYES ON THE PRIZE"**

### **Keys to Endurance Part 1 Re-visited: Hebrews**

**10:19-25** - <sup>19</sup>Therefore, brethren, having boldness<sup>[f]</sup> to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, <sup>21</sup>and *having* a High Priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

#### **1.0 Let Us Draw Near (to God)**

1.1 Condition #1 with a true (sincere) heart.

Not Fake. No Hypocrisy.

1.2 Condition #2 with full assurance of faith. Hearts Cleansed. Bodies washed.

#### **2.0 Let Us Hold Fast (to our confession of faith)**

2.1 Our Confession (Speak Life, hope and truth)

Words have power.

2.2 Without wavering (Single focus. Not double-minded)

James 1:8

#### **3.0 Let Us Consider One Another (Think about others)**

3.1 Stir up Love

3.2 Stir up good works

3.3 Assemble together increasingly as the Day of Christ's return gets closer.

**Hebrews 10:35** - <sup>35</sup>Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. <sup>36</sup>For you have need of **endurance**, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:

## \*\*\*Endurance part 2 "Eyes On The Prize"\*\*\*

Hebrews 12:1-3 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with **endurance** the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him **endured** the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.<sup>3</sup> For consider Him who **endured** such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

### **1.0 Let Us Lay Aside** (That which easily trips us up or hinders us)

- 1.1 Every Weight
- 1.2 The Sin

### **2.0 Let Us Run**

- 2.1 With Endurance
- 2.2 The Race set before us

### **3.0 Looking Unto Jesus**

- 3.1 The author and finisher of our faith
- 3.2 Consider Him (Look Again)

### **4.0 Focus**

- 4.1 "We often see what we are looking for"
- 4.2 "Where focus goes, energy flows"
- 4.3 "Spiritual warfare is real, but it is never to become the object of our focus. Jesus is the object of our focus."

### **5.0 Satanic Strategy / Jesus Victory** 2 Corinthians 2:11

...lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices...

- 5.1 Daniel 7:25 (Persecute *Lit. wear out* the saints of the most high)
- 5.2 Revelation 12:12&17 (dragon, serpent of old called the Devil)
- 5.3 1 Peter 5:8 (...a roaring lion seeking to devour)
- 5.4 Revelation 1:11 (...Alpha and Omega the First and the Last)
- 5.5 Matthew 24:13 (...he who endures to the end shall be saved)