

Living Faith and Endurance

(LF-02) Living Faith Series

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- James 2:17–18
 - Faith without corresponding _____ is dead
 - Faith must be _____ in all the situations and circumstances of life
 - Living faith is the _____ of God's truth to ourselves

Growing Endurance – James 1:2-4

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- Troubles of any kind
 - NASB - _____ trials
 - MSG – tests and trials from _____
 - AMP - _____ in or encounter trials of any sort

Opportunity for great joy – a journey with a destination

- Phillips Translation - When trials come, “don't resent them as intruders, but welcome them as _____”
- Opportunity _____
- Destination in _____ –
 - Endurance _____ developed
 - Perfect - _____
 - Complete - needing _____

The Journey

- _____ Tested
- Growing _____
- Endurance - the ability or strength to continue or last, especially despite fatigue, stress, or other _____ conditions; stamina:
 - Prefix – En – _____
 - Dure – hard, _____
- Endurance – start with the _____ in view – for the _____
- James 5:11 ...you know about Job, a man of great _____. You can see how the Lord was kind to him at the end, for the Lord is full of tenderness and mercy.

Job

- Job 1:1-There once was a man named Job who lived in the land of Uz. He was _____—a man of complete _____. He feared God and stayed away from evil.
- All animals stolen and farmhands _____
- Fire _____ up sheep and shepherds
- Camels _____ and servants killed
- All _____ killed in house collapse from windstorm
- The Lord gave me what I had and the Lord has taken it away. _____ the name of the Lord
- Job did not sin by _____ God
- Terrible _____ from head to foot
- His wife said _____ God and die
- Job 2:10 (NLT) — ...“You talk like a foolish woman. Should we accept only good things from the hand of God and never anything bad?” So in all this, Job _____ nothing wrong.
- Hebrews 12:1–2
 - Run with _____
 - Keeping our eyes on _____
 - He initiates and perfects our _____
 - For the joy awaiting him he endured – the _____ of humankind
- Nehemiah 8:10 ...for the joy of the Lord is your _____!”

Troubles – opportunity for great _____

- Trouble - joy – strength – endure – endurance fully developed – mature, complete, lacking nothing - and finally, the crown of life
- Job 42:7–17
- James 1:12 God blesses those who patiently _____ testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of _____ that God has promised to those who love him.
- Revelation 2:10 ...But if you remain _____ even when facing death, I will give you the crown of life.
- The Crown of life is for those who patiently endure, those who remain faithful to Jesus no matter the trial or suffering – keeping their eyes on Jesus the one who initiates and completes our faith (_____ Faith)