

Mosaic

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Endure

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1. Creator, Crafter And Consecrator
2. Held Together In Him
3. Connected By Love
4. Faithful, Fruitful Love
5. Faithful Father, Faithful Children
6. God's Will, God's Glory
7. Closer

Mosaic characteristics:

- Beauty
- Brokenness
- Composed Of Small Pieces
- Color
- Symbolic
- Adaptable (Floors, Walls, Ceilings).
- Durable

Characteristic necessary for all: **endurance**.

Galatians 6:9 (ESV) And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

BUILT TO LAST

- One of the most theologically significant chapters in the entire NT and Bible
– 1 Corinthians 15.

1 Corinthians 15:58 (ESV) Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Isaiah 40:29 (ESV) He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (ESV) 9 But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

- The endurance you need is given to you by God.

PAIN IS THE MIDWIFE OF PROGRESS

John 16:20-22 (NIV) 20 Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. 21 A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. 22 So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

- We need to steward pain.

ENDURING IS YOUR CHOICE

Romans 8:28 (ESV) 28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

CHRIST IS OUR ONLY HOPE

- What is your plan to endure?
- Mike Tyson – “Everyone has a plan till they get punched in the face.

Romans 5:1-5 (ESV) 1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand,

and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.