

# DO IT AGAIN

## Pt. 2: Put It On Repeat

Questions for further study and application:

**Day 1** Read James 1:4. Perseverance is defined as steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty, or delay, in achieving success. It is staying on the diet when the scale doesn't move. It's continuing to pray even though it doesn't seem like God is listening. It's reading your Bible every day, even though the circumstances around you aren't what you hoped for. Perseverance is putting your life on repeat, day in and day out. It's loving those that are hard for you love, it's doing your best at work whether your boss is there or not. Make your mind up to persevere today, no matter the situation.

**Day 2** James 1:4 tells us to let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete. Often times, we have the wrong perception of mature. We think it means old, or boring. Maturity isn't either of those things. Maturity is the goal. Maturity is wisdom. Maturity is steady. Maturity is successful. Read Hebrews 12:1. Mature people fix their focus and plant their lives. Over time, because they repeat the right things, God brings the reward. If you will repeat it; God will reward it! What do you need to repeat today? Is it praying, or reading your Bible, or loving someone hard to love? Do it, because God will reward it.

**Day 3** Repetition produces a promised reward. It is the most basic stage of repetition and reward. Read Joshua 6:2-5. God told Joshua to repeat marching around the city for six days and on the 7th day he would be rewarded with the walls falling down. If you read further, you'll see that is exactly what Joshua did and God rewarded him just as He said He would. God wants to do the same thing for you. Romans 2:6-8 tells us God will repay you according to what you have done. What are you repeating in your life God will reward? If you aren't repeating anything, what is one thing you can start repeating today to reap the reward God has for you?

**Day 4** Read Romans 5:3-5. Repetition prepares you to win a future fight. Sometimes, what you repeat now doesn't necessarily have a promise attached to it. Instead, it is preparing you for what you might win later. The little habits you repeat today, the different ways you serve, the things you do you think nobody sees or knows about, the ways you consistently go above and beyond, over and over again, that repetition might be preparing you for something in the future. If you don't develop the character now you'll miss the opportunity later. What are you repeating now that will help you win a fight later?

**Day 5** Repetition becomes the reward. Read John 15:5. Jesus promises if you remain in Him, you will bear fruit. The more you remain, the more you are connected. The more you are connected the more you grow. The more you grow, the more you begin to realize that is the promise, not the reward. Remaining in Jesus, staying closely connected to Him and growing produces fruit. That is the reward. The reward is the repetition. Staying close to Jesus, reading your Bible, praying, and talking to Him daily. That is the reward. Put it on repeat! Do it again!

## What's New?

If you, or someone you know, has a kid asking about salvation and baptism then it's time to sign up for the Big Splash. Here, our staff will help answer their questions. The Big Splash will be held centrally, at our NN Campus on January 21, at 2:00 PM. Register at: [watersedgechurch.net/thebigsplash](http://watersedgechurch.net/thebigsplash).