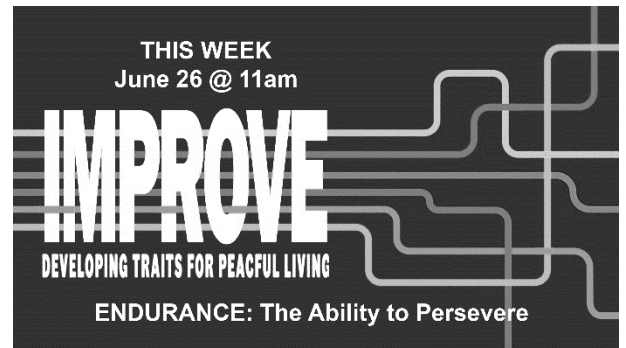


Series: IMPROVE: Developing Traits for Peaceful Living

Title: *Endurance: The Ability To Persevere*

Text: James 1:2-3

Introduction:



Memory Verse

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.” (Galatians 5:22-23)

Big Idea – Always do right when you are _____!

Let’s look at four steps to always doing right.

I) _____ God’s Faithfulness to Me.

“Thou shalt not be afraid of them: but shalt well remember what the LORD thy God did unto Pharaoh, and unto all Egypt.” (Deuteronomy 7:18)

“And Hananiah spake in the presence of all people, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Even so will I break the yoke of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon from the neck of all nations within the space of two full years. (Jeremiah 28:11)

II) _____ on My Spiritual Growth.

“Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you, cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.” (James 4:8)

“Seek the LORD and his strength, see his face continually.” (1 Chronicles 16:11)

III) _____ **God's Promises for Me.**

"This is my comfort in my affliction: for the word hath quickened me." (Psalm 119:50)

"But Jesus behld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." (Matthew 19:26)

IV) _____ **My Commitment to Jesus.**

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

"And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God." (Revelation 21:3-4)

Conclusion:

Persevering through _____ demands enduring with _____.

Next Steps:

- Memorize Galatians 5:22-23
- Become a Follower of Jesus
- Commit to doing right when I am wronged.

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