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# Perseverance

“4 Essentials for the Serious Christian”

Holiness, Faithfulness, Intolerance & Perseverance

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God... (Hebrews 12:1-11)*

## HOW DO WE FINISH WELL?

1. **REMOVE THE** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hebrews 12:1, Luke 8:4-8, 11-15, Hebrews 12:16, 17)
  
2. **RECEIVE** \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. From the \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 12:1, 11:32-12:1)
  - B. From \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 12:2-3)
  - C. From \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 12:5)
  
3. **RECEIVE** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hebrews 12:5-11)

If you are struggling to persevere, two things to do:

- Get into reading the Word.
- Become part of a Bible teaching and preaching church.