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Signs Provide Valuable Help
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Meaning of Perseverance

• *Perseverance is not endurance*

• *Perseverance is not steadfastness*

• *Perseverance*  

υπομονη = “the capacity to bear up under difficult circumstances”
Perseverance – Pushing In Pain
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Romans 8:30-39

. . . “predestined, called, justified, glorified”
. . . “no one can separate us from God”
Doctrine of Perseverance

2. Perseverance is implied in the salvation promises

John 3:16

... “not perish”
... “have eternal life”
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John 3:16

John 5:24

John 6:47

John 10:27-30

... “I give them eternal life”

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3. We are commanded to pursue perseverance

1 Timothy 6:11-12

... “pursue ... perseverance”
... “fight the good fight”

Hebrews 10:23

... “hold fast your confession”
Doctrine of Perseverance

4. We can grow in perseverance

Romans 15:5

. . . “pursue . . . perseverance”
. . . “fight the good fight”

. . . “hold fast your confession”
5. Perseverance is the ultimate proof of salvation

Luke 8:11-15

... Parable: Sower of the seed
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Verse 12b

who keep . . .

τηροῦντες = “keeping”
How Shall We Respond?

1. *Decide to persevere - be faithful*

   - Obey
   - Believe / trust

2. *Rejoice!*

   - True believers will persevere
   - Salvation of true believers is certain