



LEVEL UP Perseverance

Doing a “hard thing” once is tough enough—doing it on a consistent basis requires perseverance. The next virtue in our 2 Peter passage is the one that will help us really begin to close the gap between who we are and who God has called us to be.

Day 1 Read 2 Peter 1:3-11

How would you define perseverance? What role does it play in growing toward maturity? What do you think the author is talking about in verse 9 when they mention “nearsightedness?” How does that get in the way of us leveling up?

Day 2 Read James 1:1-4

What does this passage have to teach us about the role perseverance plays in cultivating a more mature faith?

Day 3 Read Proverbs 24:1-22


What sort of insight does this proverb offer us in terms of the importance of perseverance? What part of the proverb encouraged you the most? Offer it up as a prayer today.






Day 4 Read Hebrews 10:19-39

Any attempt to level up will involve resistance. The author is writing to a group of Christians who are experiencing persecution and are tempted to give up and “shrink back.” How does he encourage them to move forward? How does this passage challenge you? How does this passage encourage you?




Day 5 Read 1 Corinthians 4:1-13

We often struggle with perseverance because we think the best thing God can do for us is make our lives a little bit easier. How does this challenge that way of thinking? Why is this important for us to grasp?



Day 6 Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Really focus on verse 17. The verb tense tells us we are constantly being made into a new creation. This isn't a “one and done” kind of thing; rather, it's something happening all the time. How should this verse change the way we approach change in our lives?



Day 7 Read Galatians 6:1-10

This passage is a must-read when it comes the topic of perseverance. What part of this verse do you need to claim right now in your commitment to level up? Make that your prayer today.

