**Just Persevere**

James 5:7-12

* B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Careful p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Ask yourself, “How can we build G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ K\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?”
  + Understanding of local conditions: D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how God is working through c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and other b\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Allow God to work t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us, w\_\_\_\_\_ for His timing
  + F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord’s p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Be o\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the process. T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God to handle the results.
* P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conflict a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the other in truth with love, with the goal being r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + If needed, return with an i\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + If still unresolved, involve the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Draw encouragement from f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Old Testament:
  + New Testament:
  + Present-Day:
* M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your i\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Do not invoke oaths.
  + Be trustworthy on your own reputation.
  + Don’t take the easy way out.

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James 5:7-12

* Begin with the end in mind
  + Careful planning: Ask yourself, “How can we build God’s Kingdom?”
  + Understanding of local conditions: Discover how God is working through church and other believers
  + Patience: Allow God to work through us, wait for His timing
  + Faith in the Lord’s provision: Be obedient to the process. Trust God to handle the results.
* Process conflict appropriately
  + Approach the other in truth with love, with the goal being restoration of relationship
  + If needed, return with an intermediary
  + If still unresolved, involve the elders
* Draw encouragement from faith heroes
  + Old Testament: Noah, Daniel, Ruth, David
  + New Testament: Paul, Stephen, Jesus
  + Present-Day: suffering saints
* Maintain your integrity
  + Do not invoke oaths.
  + Be trustworthy on your own reputation.
  + Don’t take the easy way out.