

3/29/20 | THE GOOD LIFE | Gaining Grit (Core52:51)



"You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised." —Hebrews 10:36 | NIV

1. Share about a time a task took much longer than anticipated, but you stuck with it anyway.
2. What was the prize/goal in the end? Was that worth your perseverance?
3. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

Stick to It

4. Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27. What prize are you running for? How are you running?

What does verse 27 mean that Paul says he makes his body his slave? How can you keep the needs of your body from getting in the way of your spiritual journey?

What does this have to do with grit?

5. Read Romans 5:1-5 and James 1:2-4. Where does perseverance come from? What does it lead to?

Where have you learned the most perseverance in your life?

6. Read 2 Peter 1:3-11. What are Peter's reasons to add these qualities to your faith?

Which of these qualities do you need to work on the most?

What encouragement do you find in these verses?

7. Read Genesis 29:15-30. How did Jacob show perseverance?

What prize was he running for? How did keeping his eyes on the prize give him perseverance?

What can you learn from this story?

8. Read Galatians 5:7. How are “obeying the truth” and “running a good race” related in this verse?

What does this tell you about persevering in your faith?

9. What has this study taught you about grit in your daily and spiritual lives?

10. Why does it matter?

TAKEAWAY: Nehemiah 6:3