

A person wearing a white dress is shown from the waist up, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. They are standing in front of a large, textured stone wall. The background is slightly blurred, showing green foliage on the left side. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting an indoor church environment.

BACK TO BASICS
WE ARE CALLED TO PERSEVERE
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MORNING SERVICE
HEBREWS 12:1-2

INTRODUCTION

I. GOD DOES NOT PROMISE AN EASY LIFE.

A. WE LIVE IN A FALLEN WORLD.

(ROM. 8:18-21)

B. WE SHOULD EXPECT TRIALS.

(JOHN 16:33; ACTS 14:21-22)

II. GOD DOES PROMISE TO BE WITH YOU.

GOD DOESN'T PROMISE YOU AN EASY LIFE,
BUT HE DOES PROMISE TO BE WITH YOU.
AND THAT'S WHY I LIKE TO SAY THAT
ALTHOUGH BECOMING A CHRISTIAN WILL
NOT NECESSARILY MAKE YOUR LIFE
EASIER, IT WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE BETTER.

A. HE GIVES US HIS PEACE TO ENDURE
(PHI 4:6-7).

THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS IN LIFE THAT
ARE BIGGER THAN YOU, BUT YOU CAN
TAKE COMFORT IN THE FACT THAT
NOTHING IS BIGGER THAN GOD.

B. HE GIVES YOU HIS PRESENCE.

(MATT. 28:20)

III. GOD PROMISES GREAT BENEFITS TO
THOSE WHO PERSEVERE.

A. YOUR FAITH IS SHOWN TO BE
GENUINE. (1 PETER 1:6-7)

B. PERSEVERANCE DEVELOPS
CHARACTER (JAMES 1:2-4)

IV. THE KEYS FOR PERSEVERANCE

1. PERSEVERING PEOPLE EXPERIENCE
FAILURE JUST LIKE EVERYONE
ELSE.

2. PERSEVERING PEOPLE CHOOSE NOT TO LIVE IN THE PAST.

3. PERSEVERING PEOPLE DECIDE TO KEEP MOVING ON.

4. PERSEVERING PEOPLE TAKE ONE DAY AT A TIME.

5. PERSEVERING PEOPLE KNOW THAT GOD'S STRENGTH IS AVAILABLE TO THEM.

A person is seen from behind, climbing a dark, textured rock face. They are wearing a dark tank top and shorts. The background is a bright, hazy outdoor setting with green foliage. The word "CONCLUSION" is written in a green, serif font across the center of the image.

CONCLUSION