



**SCATTERED
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UNLEASHING THE CHURCH TO BRING LIFE TO THE CITY



*The **dream** of **God** over your **life**
is not that you **become** a believer
and **help out** at the local church.*

*The **dream** of **God** over your **life**
is that you **come alive** in his **presence**
and **bring life** to every **environment**,
spilling **contagious hope**
into **hurting** humanity.*

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MESSAGE 7:
STUBBORN PERSEVERANCE

“HOW YA DOING?”



Consider it *pure joy*, my brothers and sisters,
whenever you *face trials* of many kinds, because you know
that the *testing* of your *faith* produces *perseverance*.
Let perseverance *finish* its *work* so that you may be
mature and *complete*, not lacking anything. ...

Blessed is the one who *perseveres* under trial because,
having *stood* the test, that person will *receive* the crown of life
that the Lord has *promised* those that *love him*. ...

Brothers and sisters, as an example of *patience* (endurance) in the
face of *suffering*, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.
As you know, we count as *blessed* those who have *persevered*.
You have *heard* of Job's *perseverance* and have *seen* what the
Lord finally (*ultimately*) brought about (*Job's blessings*).

James 1:2-4, 12; 5:10-11 NIV



“DON’T GIVE UP!”



*I tell you – because of your **shameless persistence** (audacity),
Even though it's the **middle** of the night, your friend will
get up out of bed and **give you** all that you need.*

*So it is with your **prayers**.*

***Ask** and you'll **receive**.*

***Seek** and you'll **discover**.*

***Knock** on heaven's door, and it **will** one day **open** for you.*

*Every **persistent** person will **receive** what he asks for.*

*Every **persistent** seeker will **discover** what he needs.*

*And **everyone** who knocks **persistently**
will **one** day find an **open** door.*

Luke 11:8-10 TPT



STUBBORN PERSEVERANCE



STUBBORN PERSEVERANCE SCRIPTURES

- *Rejoice in hope, be **patient** in trouble, **persevere** in prayer, ...*
Paul's Letter to the Romans (12:12)
- *Our light affliction (**trouble**), which lasts for but a **moment**, works for us a far more **exceeding** and **eternal** weight of glory, ...*
Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians (4:17)
- *Let us not become **weary** in doing **good**, for at the **proper** time we will **reap** a (wonderful) **harvest** if we do not **give up**, ...*
Paul's Letter to the Galatians (6:9)
- *But as for you, ..., do not **grow weary** in doing good.*
Paul's 2nd Letter to the Thessalonians (3:13)



- ... we **boast** about your **perseverance** and (unwavering) **faith** in all the persecutions and **trials** (hardships) you are **enduring**.

Paul's 1st Letter to the Thessalonians (1:4b)

- ... make every **effort** to add to your faith **goodness**; and to goodness, **knowledge**; and to knowledge, **self-control**; and to self-control, **perseverance** (endurance or steadfastness); ...

Peter's 2nd Letter (1:5-7)

- I know your **deeds**, your **hard work** and your **perseverance**. ... You have **persevered** and have **endured** (suffered) hardships for my name and have not **grown weary** (become discouraged). ... Since you have kept my command to **endure patiently**, ...

John's Book of Revelation (2:2a,3, 10a)



“DON’T GIVE UP!”



God's kingdom culture is full of dreamers.

It is far more important to send out these dreamers into our cities than to recruit them to serve ministries that only support church structures.

When our dreams center upon the church we are confining the dreamers in the church. Instead, we need to catalyze dreamers that release their dreams all over our cities into every area of life. God is about summoning all these dreamers and visionaries to be set free from the patterns of this world to create a new pattern for this world that is creative, redemptive, generous and expansive.

In order to cultivate courageous dreams that awaken our cities we need to challenge these dreamers to lay aside every hindrance.

And with stubborn perseverance pursue the good works that God has prepared for us to do that lie beyond the doors of our churches.

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Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything (unnecessary weight) that hinders (slows us down) and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer (Author) and perfecter of faith. For the joy (goal) set before him he endured the cross, scorning (disregarding) its shame (humiliation), and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider (meditate on) him (Jesus) who endured such opposition (bitter hostility) from sinners (in comparison with your trials), so that you will not grow weary and lose heart (give up).

Hebrews 12:1-3 NIV

