

*A Thought
for the Day*

Perseverance Gets You to the End

The Bible says:

SINCE WE ARE SURROUNDED BY SUCH A HUGE CROWD OF WITNESSES TO THE LIFE OF FAITH, LET US STRIP OFF EVERY WEIGHT THAT SLOWS US DOWN, ESPECIALLY THE SIN THAT SO EASILY TRIPS US UP. AND LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE GOD HAS SET BEFORE US. WE DO THIS BY KEEPING OUR EYES ON JESUS, THE CHAMPION WHO INITIATES AND PERFECTS OUR FAITH (HEBREWS 12:1-2 NLT).

Think on this:

WITH ANY GOAL YOU ARE WORKING TOWARD, YOU MAY HIT A DIFFICULT PATCH WHEN YOU FEEL DISCOURAGED, DEFEATED, OR LIKE THE CHALLENGE IS NOT WORTH THE EFFORT. ANY TIME YOU HIT A BUMP IN A LEARNING EXPERIENCE THAT MAKES YOU WANT TO GIVE UP, THAT'S WHEN YOU NEED TO HOLD ON JUST A LITTLE LONGER, TRY A LITTLE HARDER, AND STICK WITH IT.

SUCCESS COMES TO THOSE WHO ENDURE AND PERSEVERE DESPITE THE OBSTACLES OR NAYSAYERS. SO IF YOU FEEL DISCOURAGED OR FRUSTRATED BY A NEW CHALLENGE, REMEMBER TO LOOK TO JESUS. HE CAN GIVE YOU THE ENDURANCE YOU NEED AND THE WILL TO PERSEVERE AND KEEP HOLDING ON.

IF YOU STUMBLE, GET BACK TO YOUR FEET, DUST YOURSELF OFF, AND KEEP GOING. WITH GOD'S HELP, YOU CAN REACH YOUR GOAL!

