



**It's Gonna Be Worth It!**

Date: June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Text: 1 Peter 5:10-14

**Passage Summary:** The Christian life is hard, and God has made it clear that it is going to become harder in the last days, but His \_\_\_\_\_ for those who belong to Him is to \_\_\_\_\_!

**180 Degree Truth #1:** See that those who persevere for Christ are those who tap into the Divinely inspired \_\_\_\_\_ God has provided for the \_\_\_\_\_! (5:10-14)

**Application:** Recognize that when it comes to Divinely inspired hope for the journey, it comes in the form of...

- \_\_\_\_\_! (v.10)

**See that the power to persevere comes through an understanding of...**

\_\_\_\_\_: *We serve the God of all grace and are saved by a gospel of grace!*

\_\_\_\_\_: *The God who has called us to eternal glory will be faithful!*

\_\_\_\_\_: *God enables us to persevere as those who are in Christ!*

**Remember:** When it comes to the power to persevere, it has a lot more to do with \_\_\_\_\_ and a lot less to do with \_\_\_\_\_ than we often realize, for as Paul said to the Corinthians...

*“He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.”*

**1 Corinthians 1:8-9**

- \_\_\_\_\_! (v.10)

*“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”*

**2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

**Remember:** When it comes to perspective, the present snapshot of life as we see it is not always \_\_\_\_\_, but neither does it tell the whole \_\_\_\_\_, for as Paul would say to the Romans...

*“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.”*

**Romans 8:18**

- \_\_\_\_\_! (v.10)

**Remember:** When it comes to the promises of God, our \_\_\_\_\_ is bright because He has the power and the character to \_\_\_\_\_ them; or in the words of Peter...

*“And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.”*

**1 Peter 5:10-11**

**Core Conviction to Live By:** Resolutely determine that you will take time to tap into the Divinely inspired hope God has made available to those who are desperately desiring to persevere for Jesus in the last days, believing that the sight of His face is all you need to conclude, “It’s gonna be \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_” (Rita Springer)

*“Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.”*

**1 John 3:2**