

## Worksheet: The Power of Perseverance

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. —James 1:2–5

Current situation in my life that is calling for perseverance:

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What character issues and weaknesses are being revealed by it? \_\_\_\_\_

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What situations in the life of Jesus or other biblical characters can I study to help me deal with this?

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What past situation or situations in which I have already persevered has God used to make me a stronger, better person? How did he do so?

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How can perseverance in this situation “finish its work” so that I can be more “mature and complete, not lacking anything”? In what areas can this trial help me to grow? How can it increase my faith, make me more humble, help me become more loving, and so on?

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What are the key mindsets that will help me to have peace and joy even as I persevere?

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