



RESISTANCE
PERSISTENCE
and ASSISTANCE

THE MEANS TO DEFEATING TEMPTATIONS *and* ENDURING TRIALS



RESISTANCE

- **Resist the Devil**

- **He Will Flee**

James 4:7; 1st Peter 5:8, 9

- **But He Will Return!**

Luke 4:13



RESISTANCE

- **The Sure Way to Failure:**
 - **Making Excuses**

1st Samuel 15:3-21
 - **Succumbing to Temptations**

Genesis 3:1-6



RESISTANCE

- **The Sure Way to Failure:**

- **Ignorance**

2nd Corinthians 2:11

- **Lack of Preparation**

Ephesians 6:10ff



RESISTANCE

- **The Key to Success:**
 - **The Whole Armor of God**
Ephesians 6:10-17
 - **The Word of God**
Matthew 4:1-11



PERSISTENCE

- **Perseverance/Faithfulness**

- **Steadfast in the Faith**

1st Peter 5:9; 2nd Peter 2:20; Job 1:22; 13:15; Genesis 39:10

- **Fighting Until the End**

1st Timothy 6:12; 2nd Timothy 4:7, 8



PERSISTENCE

- **The Sure Way to Failure:**

- **Giving In**

2nd Samuel 11; Galatians 2:11ff

- **Weakness**

Matthew 26:40, 41



PERSISTENCE

- **The Key to Success:**

- **Knowledge of God's Word**

1st Peter 2:2; 2nd Peter 3:18; 1st Timothy 4:15

- **Godly Exercise**

1st Timothy 4:7, 8; Hebrews 5:12-14



ASSISTANCE

- **Prayer!**

- **For Help in Time of Need**

Hebrews 4:16

- **Exemplified**

Acts 4:23-30; 12:5, 12



ASSISTANCE

- **What We Seek:**

- **Strength**

Ephesians 3:14-16; Philippians 4:13

- **Boldness**

Acts 4:29; Ephesians 6:19, 20



ASSISTANCE

- **What We Seek:**

- **An Escape**

1st Corinthians 10:13

- **Forgiveness, Should We Fail**

1st John 1:9

OUTSIDE OF CHRIST:

**WITHOUT
STRENGTH**

(Romans 5:6)

HOPELESS

(Ephesians 2:12)

IN CHRIST:



Choose wisely!

