ENDURANCE - A requisite of the devoted servant of God

Mt 24:13 "the one who ENDURES to the end, he will be saved" "tribulation" v29 - vv9,21 "at that time... then... when... vv10-22

Heb 10:36 "you have need of ENDURANCE, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised" vv32-34

Every day life ...

endurance... "the power to withstand hardship or stress"

stamina ... staying power ... toughness ... fortitude ... tenacity ... patience ... steadfastness ... grit

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In Marriage

- Gen 2:24 "cleave" "joined to" "hold fast"
 --- no provision for divorce! Mt 19:3 ... 5,6
- Gen 1:31 potential "very good"; 2Tim 3:16
- 1Co 10:31 "do all to the glory of God"
- Php 3:17 examples you CAN do it!

In Raising Children

- Pro 22:15 "bound"; 13:24 "diligently"
 - Behavior, respect, obedience at home
 - Behave in worship
 - Pre-teens & teens
- YOUR responsibility! NOT state...school...church...nanny

In Working with Brethren

- Col 3:12-15 "one another"
- 1Co 16:13-14 church problems
- Gal 4:19-20; 5:7 teaching
- Gal 6:9 helping others

Don't quit trying...run off...isolate self

In Personal Growth

- 2Pt 1:5f "applying all diligence ... increasing"
- Php 3:13-14 "press on"
- Don't quit trying...getting up from failures

In Reaching Heaven

- Heb 10:34-35 "...knowing that have...a <u>better</u> possession and a lasting one. Therefore ... do not throw away your confidence, which <u>has a great reward</u>!"
- Heb 10:37-38 "if he shrinks back...my soul has no pleasure in him"!Heb 10:35b-36

v36 - "you have need of ENDURANCE"