

# The Real Perseverance of the Saints

Modern def – “*steady persistence in a course of action, a purpose, a state, etc, esp. in spite of difficulties, obstacles, or discouragement*”

Vine's def – “*to be steadfast*” – *to continue steadfastly in a thing and give unremitting care to it*

# The Persevering Servant

- **The servant of God perseveres in all areas of life, including:**
  - **Roles of life: I Tim. 4:12**
    - **Parent**
    - **Spouse**
    - **Friend**
    - **Co-worker**
    - **Brother or sister in Christ**

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- **The servant of God perseveres in all areas of life, including:**
  - **Issues of life:**
    - **Persecution – I Pet. 5:9, Matt. 10:22**
    - **Temptation – Jas. 1:12**
    - **Trials, adversity – II Tim. 2:3**

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- **The servant of God perseveres in all areas of life, including:**
  - **Service to God:**
    - **Teaching – II Pet. 3:17-18, II Tim. 2:1-2**
    - **Obedience (conduct, worship, example, etc.) – Gal. 6:9, Acts 2:42, Heb. 12:1**
    - **Prayer – Eph. 6:18, Rom. 12:12**

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- **The servant of God relies on the example of others to aid in difficult times:**
  - **Examples:**
    - **Of Paul, others – Phil. 3:17**
    - **Job – Job 23:11-12, 27:3-6**
    - **Of Christ – I Pet. 2:21**