

Life Steps

Day 1

2 Peter 1:1-11

Define perseverance. What role does it play in growing toward maturity? We learned last weekend the enemy of self-control is “nearsightedness.” How would you explain what it means to be “nearsighted”? How does it show up in your life?

Day 2

Ecclesiastes 9:7-12

What does this passage teach us about perseverance? Put verse 10 into your own words. How does this passage challenge you? How does it encourage you?

Day 3

Galatians 6:1-10

What does this passage say not only about perseverance, but about maturity as well? Put verse 8 in your own words. What kind of harvest do people reap when they sow good seed? In what ways are you sowing in the Spirit?

Day 4

Genesis 32:22-32

How does Jacob demonstrate perseverance? What did he gain? Do you think it was worth it? Explain. What was the point of God touching Jacob’s hip? How does this story challenge you?

Day 5

Colossians 1:1-14

How does this passage speak to perseverance? What is the point of our perseverance? How does this motivate you to keep going in the areas of your life where you are working toward maturity?

Day 6

Matthew 14:22-36

Why did Peter sink? In whom do you think Peter lacked faith, Jesus or himself? Explain. What storms in your life cause you to take your focus off of Jesus? What will in spite of the storms to continually move toward maturity?

Day 7

Hebrews 12:1-17

Why would God discipline those that He loves? What does this tell us about the role perseverance plays in maturity? How does this encourage you to keep going and not give up? How does it change the way you look at your “hardships”?