

# Pathway Productions 3

## Perseverance: Hacksaw Ridge

### Life Steps | April 22 & 23, 2017

#### Day 1

**Isaiah 40: 28-31**

Think to a time when life felt like a grind, and you grew tired of it all. How were you renewed? How did you get over that hump? If you're there now, examine the busyness of your life, and consider how much of what you do is tied to a God-given purpose and how much is not. What changes do you need to make?

#### Day 2

**Isaiah 41:10**

Examine your fears today. Which ones do you need to overcome in order to live your life in a way that glorifies God? Pray to God to help manage your fears and help you find a path forward. Work on memorizing this verse.

#### Day 3

**Luke 17:20-21**

We were not meant to live in a bubble. When Jesus says the Kingdom of God is "among you", it speaks to a present reality that you are a part of with other believers. As a follower of Jesus, how do you carry the kingdom into places where it may not be recognized?

#### Day 4

**Romans 5:1-4**

We've all heard the saying, "no pain—no gain". This applies spiritually as well. Growing pains most often lead to a new level of living. Doing what's right can be hard, but with practice gets easy. Identify one habit that if you started today, would change your life or the life of others for the better. Ready, set, go!

#### Day 5

**Hebrews 12:1-3**

Enduring the trials that come with the discipline of following Jesus can be daunting. Trying to go it alone is nearly impossible. Remember you are not alone. Meditate on Jesus' struggles for perspective, and reach out to someone today and share something you're struggling with so that they might pray with you and for you.

#### Day 6

**James 1:2-4,12**

"Steadfastness" can only be earned over time. None of us are born this way. It describes us when we stick to something we believe in. For what would you like to be thought of as being steadfast? Ask someone close to you what they would see you being steadfast around.

#### Day 7

**Galatians 5:22-23**

Need a spiritual check-up? Take time and rank yourself on a scale from 1-10 (10 being the strongest) on how well you exercise the fruits of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control). Where are you strongest? Where do you have opportunity for growth? Select one to grow in over the next month and pray daily for strength in it.