

Endurance

May 3, 2020

James 1:2-4 "...when trouble comes your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy...for when your faith is tested, your **endurance** has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your **endurance** is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing."

How often do we consider our troubles a *great joy?* (for me, almost never)

"to endure" ; to suffer something difficult or painful patiently

Romans 5:3-5 "We can rejoice too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know they help us develop **endurance**..."

This Hope Will Not Disappoint!

Philippians 3:12-14 "...but I press on to possess that perfection for with Christ Jesus first possessed me..."

The perfection spoke of here simply means "to bring to completion a task set before you".

Mark 13:13 "And everyone will hate you because you are my followers. But the one who **endures to the end** will be saved."

What can shift your eyes from, to see how God wants to develop you in this time?

What are the ways in which Jesus is developing you during this season?

WE COME SERVE STAND GROW GIVE GO TOGETHER

DOOR HANGERS **Grab a bundle at the church** Bundles of 20 are available for pick up to distribute in your neighborhood. You can also volunteer to be a part of the followup process. Email Julie at julie@ntcmassena.com to learn how.

CELEBRATE TOGETHER **Share what God is doing in you** Record a 60s-90s video of what God is doing in and through you during this time. Then text it to any of our staff members so we can share it with others.

HOW TO GIVE **You can continue to give online** Download the ChurchCenter App, click the link on ntcmassena.com, or mail a check to continue giving.

BETTER TOGETHER FACEBOOK PAGE **Stand with each other** Like our Facebook Page "Better Together in 2020" to share prayer requests and celebrations as we continue to support one another.

TOGETHER READING PLANS **Daily Devotionals** Our staff has selected a series of devotionals to read together through the Bible App. Links can be found on ntcmassena.com through the "Read With Us" link at the top of the page

this week...

CROSS CURRENT **Streaming on their Facebook Page at 6pm** 7th-12th graders are encouraged to tune in on the Cross Current Facebook page for a livefeed just for them.

PRAY TOGETHER **Tuesday & Friday at 11am & 7pm** Log in on the Zoom app to pray together at four different times during the week. Links can be found at <https://linktr.ee/ntcmassena>

coming up...

THERE IS MORE MARRIAGE WEEKEND **Rescheduled** Our Marriage Weekend has been rescheduled for October 16th-17th. If you have already registered you are all set. If the new dates don't work for you we can refund you at any time.



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