

Hebrews 10:36 (NIV) You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

(NLT) \_\_\_\_\_ is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised.

**Perseverance defined:** persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.

**GO \_\_\_\_\_, BRING MORE \_\_\_\_\_**

Matthew 14:12-13 NIV <sup>12</sup> John's disciples came and took his body and buried it. Then they went and told Jesus.<sup>13</sup> When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns.

- **How do we respond to grief, depression, anger, anxiety when the demands of life continue?**

Matthew 14:14 NIV <sup>14</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

**Jesus responded with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Matthew 14:22-33 NIV <sup>22</sup> Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>23</sup> After he had dismissed them, *he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray*. Later that night, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.
- **Jesus went \_\_\_\_\_ in His ministry**
- **He brought more \_\_\_\_\_.**

### 3 STEPS TO PERSEVERE

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrews 12:1 (NIV) Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with *perseverance* the race marked out for us

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrews 12:2 (NIV) fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, **so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.**

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NIV) <sup>9</sup> Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: <sup>10</sup> If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. <sup>11</sup> Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? <sup>12</sup> Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the oldest trick in the devil's playbook

1 Peter 5:8-9 NLT <sup>8</sup> Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that **your family of believers** all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.

- **Get in a Life Group!**