



## Group Discussion and Application

1. What are some of your own thoughts from this text of Scripture?
2. What kinds of struggles threaten a person's Christian faith today?
3. What effects does persecution have on the church? Why?
4. Which of the encouragements to endurance considered in this study has been most helpful to you personally in your Christian life? Give an example.
5. What kinds of signs should we watch for that would indicate another person is struggling to endure in their faith?
6. Suggest some specific ways we can encourage other Christians to persevere in their faith.  
  
How have others encouraged your faith during a time of trial?
7. What can we do to be more focused on spiritual riches than earthly riches?



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. What is the state of your own faith?  
What will you do to strengthen it?
2. Whose faith have you seen wavering?  
How will you stand by them and help them?
3. See #4 & 5 in the Family Homework section.



## Family Homework

1. Define *persecution*.
2. What forms does persecution take? Have you ever been persecuted? How?
3. What effects does persecution have on the church? Why?
4. What do you know about the persecution of Christians around the world?  
Do some research to learn more about persecution.
5. Pray for persecuted Christians around the world.



# Promoting Perseverance

Hebrews 10:32-39

*The writer of Hebrews presents several means to prompt perseverance.  
**To persevere with Christ we should...***

**1** \_\_\_\_\_ dire warnings. (10:26-31)

**2** \_\_\_\_\_ earlier endurance. (32-34)

**3** \_\_\_\_\_ one another in the struggle. (33-34)

**4** \_\_\_\_\_ on the future promised inheritance. (35-39)