

TAKE HEART



Titus 2:2 CSB

Older men are to be self-controlled, worthy of respect,
sensible, and sound in faith, love, and endurance.

Why is endurance so important in the believer's life?

For you need endurance, so that after you have done God's will, you may receive what was promised.

Hebrews 10:36 CSB

...we know that affliction produces endurance,
4 endurance produces proven character....

Romans 5:3-4a CSB

What is endurance from a biblical perspective?

hypomone
abide under;
a bearing up
underneath

Spirit-enabled
steadfastness,
which keeps one
from surrendering
to circumstances
or caving in
under trial

...striving with
his strength that
works powerfully
in me.

Colossians 1:29 CSB

Where does the believer's endurance come from?

endurance
comes from
knowing what
lies ahead in
eternity

...you endured
a hard struggle with
sufferings... because you
know that you yourselves
have a better and
enduring possession.

Hebrews 10:32b,34b CSB

...he has given us
new birth into a living
hope through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ from the
dead ⁴ and into an inheritance
that is imperishable, undefiled,
and unfading, kept in
heaven for you.

1 Peter 1:3b-4 CSB

For I consider that
the sufferings of this
present time are not
worth comparing with
the glory that is going
to be revealed to us.

Romans 8:18 CSB

So we do not focus on what is seen,
but on what is unseen.

For what is seen is temporary,
but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18 CSB

Where does the believer's endurance come from?

endurance
comes as
the Holy Spirit
strengthens us
supernaturally

...being strengthened
with all power, according
to his glorious might,
for all endurance and
patience with joy...

Colossians 1:11 CSB



“This joy is not a passing
sensation of pleasure,
but a pervasive and constant
sense of well-being
that is infused with hope
because of the goodness of God.”

Dallas Willard,
The Allure of Gentleness

For you... accepted
with joy the confiscation
of your possessions, because
you know that you yourselves
have a better and enduring
possession. ³⁵ So don't throw
away your confidence, which
has a great reward. ³⁶ For
you need endurance....

Hebrews 10:34-36a CSB

A photograph of two marathon runners on a paved track. The runner in the foreground is wearing a red and black singlet with 'KIPCHIRI' and 'KAVARUNGA' on it, and bright green running shoes. The runner in the background is wearing a yellow singlet. The sky is clear blue, and there are some trees and wind turbines in the distance.

Where does the believer's endurance come from?

endurance
comes from
enduring

...we know
that affliction
produces
endurance....
Romans 5:3 CSB

...you know
that the testing
of your faith
produces
endurance.
James 1:3 CSB

Romans 15:4-5a swv

For whatever was written in times past
was written for our instruction,
so that

through endurance
and through the encouragement of the Scriptures
we might have hope.

⁵ Now may the God of endurance and of encouragement....