

August 22: Finish Well

Read Hebrews 12:1.

- Pastor Sheila said, “**There is a cost to faithfulness. Sometimes that cost is endurance.**” What does this statement mean to you?
- God has given every believer a unique race to run. Comparing your journey to someone else's only distracts you from the assignment He has entrusted to you. What distractions are slowing your spiritual progress?
- What "weights" do you need to lay aside? How can you remain focused on God's assignment?
- What does faithfulness look like in this season? How can you encourage someone else to keep running?

Prayer: *Ask God to help you lay aside every distraction, remain focused on His calling, and run your race with endurance until you finish well.*

August 23: Fix Your Eyes on Jesus

Read Hebrews 12:2.

- Do you believe that maturity now and the crown of life ultimately are on the other side of remaining? Why or why not?
- What helps you keep your eyes on Jesus during difficult times?
- How does Christ's example encourage your faith? What "joy set before you" gives you hope today?
- How has Jesus sustained you through past trials?
- Jesus is the greatest example of endurance. He endured the cross because He looked beyond the suffering to the joy that awaited Him. What will you do this week to remain focused on Him?

Prayer: *Pray that your eyes will remain fixed on Jesus, that His example will strengthen your faith, and that He will help you endure every trial with hope and confidence.*

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Daily Devotional for MADE FOR MORE THAN COMFORT

Here is a Daily Devotional to enable you to make the most out of this sermon. You may use it for your personal growth or discuss it together in your Life Group.

August 17: Looking Beyond the Trial

Read James 1:2.

- What spoke to you the most from the sermon “**MADE FOR MORE THAN COMFORT**”? How would what you heard impact the rest of your year?
- What trial are you facing that needs a fresh perspective? How do you usually respond when life becomes difficult?
- What does James 1:2 teach you about God's purpose in trials? How can choosing joy strengthen your faith?
- What would change if you trusted God with the outcome?

Prayer: *“Father, help me see my trials through Your eyes. Fill my heart with joy and confidence as I trust that You are working all things together for my good in Jesus’ Name. Amen.”*

August 18: Growing Through the Test

Read James 1:3.

- What is God teaching you in this season?
- Testing is never pleasant, but it is always productive when it is placed in God's hands. Every challenge is shaping something deeper than temporary comfort. How has your faith grown through previous trials?
- Are you resisting God's process or embracing it? Why is perseverance essential to spiritual maturity?
- What attitude do you need to change today?

Make this declaration in faith: *“God is producing perseverance in me. I trust His process because He is preparing me for greater things.”*

August 19: Hope Through the Storm

Read Romans 5:3–5.

- Pastor Sheila shared with us, **“Endurance begins with how we interpret the trials and the difficulties we are going through.”** What does this statement mean to you? How has God used hardship to strengthen your character?
- What gives you hope during difficult seasons? Which promise of God encourages you today?
- How has suffering drawn you closer to Christ? How can your testimony encourage someone else?
- God's process always leads somewhere. Every trial becomes another reminder that the God who has sustained you before will remain faithful again.

Prayer: *Pray that God will strengthen your hope, shape your character through every trial, and remind you that your present suffering is producing something eternal.*

August 20: Stand Your Ground

Read James 1:4.

- One of the greatest temptations during difficult seasons is to quit too soon. Where are you tempted to give up?
- What does spiritual maturity look like in your current season?
- How has God strengthened you through previous challenges?
- Why is endurance necessary for growth?
- Pastor Sheila shared in her sermon, **“So often we want God to give us the supernatural ability to escape when He wants to give us the supernatural ability to endure”**. What does this statement mean to you? What does God want to complete in your life?

Make this declaration in faith: *“I will remain faithful until God's work is complete. Through His strength, I will endure and grow into spiritual maturity.”*

August 21: Strength for Today

Read Colossians 1:10–12.

- Pastor Sheila stated last weekend, **“Joy considers outcome”**. Have you considered the outcome of your trials and tests? Where do you need God's strength today?
- How have you experienced His sustaining grace? What does it mean to depend on God's power?
- How can gratitude strengthen your endurance? How will you rely on God today instead of yourself?

Prayer: *Pray that God will fill you with His strength, sustain you through every challenge, and help you endure with patience, joy, and confidence in His power.*
