

When God's Vision and
My Faith meet together series

How to develop *FAITH* *THAT PERSISTS*

We have around us many people whose lives tell us what faith means.
So let us run the race that is before us and never give up...

Hebrews 12:1 NCV

HOW TO FINISH WHAT YOU START WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE GIVING UP

1. REMOVE _____

Let us run the race that is before us and never give up. We should
remove from our lives anything that would get in the way and the sin that
so easily holds us back.

HEBREWS 12:1B NCV

Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to
reach the end of the race...

PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14 LB

2. REMEMBER _____

To win the contest you must deny yourselves many things that would
keep you from doing your best...but we do it for a heavenly reward that

never disappears. So I run straight to the goal with purpose in every
step.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:25-26 LB

Don't drag your feet. Be like those who stay the course with committed
faith and then get everything promised to them.

HEBREWS 6:12 MSG

3. RESIST _____

Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a
harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up.

GALATIANS 6:9 LB

Lord, when doubts fill my mind, when my heart is in turmoil, quiet me and
give me renewed hope and cheer.

PSALM 94:19 LB

God who began the good work within you will keep right on helping you
grow in His grace until His task within you is finally finished...

PHILIPPIANS 1:6 LB

WHERE DO YOU NEED TO BE MORE PERSISTENT?

- Daily Time with God
- Praying for family / marriage / small group
- Sharing my faith with friends who don't know Jesus
- Tithing / BFL commitment
- Exercise / Diet
- Controlling my anger/ words/ thought life
- Trusting God with my pain / problems

4. RENEW _____

...God wants His loved ones to get their proper rest.

PSALM 127:2 LB

This why we never give up... our spirits are being renewed every day.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16 NLT

Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end. He did not give up because of the cross!

HEBREWS 12:2 GN

I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.

2 TIMOTHY 4:7 NIV