

# “HOW TO DEVELOP FAITH THAT ENDURES”

HEBREWS 3:1-6

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## INTRO

**MESSAGE** To endure trials and suffering you must exercise faith.

I. The preparation to endure trials and suffering (3:1).

A. Reminder (1a)

“therefore” – a reminder that we will reign with Christ in His Kingdom.

“holy” – a reminder that we are set apart from sin and need to continue in the path.

“brethren” – a reminder that we are brothers and sisters in Christ. We need to look out for one another.

“partakers of a heavenly calling” – a reminder that we are “heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him”... Rom. 8:17

B. Command (1b)

“consider Jesus” – He suffered and remained faithful.

“apostle” – He delivered God’s message of salvation (all phases) and we believed (our confession of faith).

“High Priest” – He made the sacrifice that made our salvation and confession of faith possible.

II. The example of faithful endurance in trials and suffering (3:2-6a).

A. Both Christ and Moses were faithful to God under extremely difficult circumstances (2).

B. Yet, in their faithfulness, the greater glory goes to Christ (3-6a).

1. Christ is the builder, Moses is the hired hand (3-4).

2. Christ is the Son (owner), Moses is the servant (5-6a).

**APPLICATION** How to develop faith that endures (6b).

1. Trust Christ as your Savior!

Acts 16:31

Acts 4:12

2. Study Doctrine!

Rom 10:17

3. Believe and act on God’s promises!

2 Pet. 1:4

1 Pet. 5:7

4. Be filled with the Spirit!

Eph. 5:18

Gal. 5:22-23

1 John 1:9

5. Recognize the value of suffering!

1 Pet. 1:6-7

1 Pet. 4:12-13

6. Be occupied with Christ!

Heb. 12:1-3

2 Cor. 5:7

2 Cor. 10:3-5

7. Move into the place of maturity and production!

Phil 4:11-13

Ps. 27:13-14