

## **FAITHFUL TO FINISH**

IN HEBREWS 6:10-12, THE BIBLE TEACHES US THAT GOD SEES EVERYTHING WE DO FOR HIM AND FOR OTHERS. WHEN WE LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR HEART, WE ARE THANKFUL FOR EVERYTHING HE HAS DONE FOR US. BECAUSE WE ARE GRATEFUL, WE LOVE AND SERVE OTHER PEOPLE JUST LIKE JESUS DID. GOD IS NOT UNFAIR—HE SEES EVERY ACT OF LOVE AND SERVICE, AND HE NEVER FORGETS IT. THE BIBLE TELLS US NOT TO BECOME LAZY OR GIVE UP, BUT TO KEEP LOVING, SERVING, AND TRUSTING GOD OUR WHOLE LIVES. WHEN WE STAY FAITHFUL AND CONTINUE FOLLOWING JESUS, EVEN WHEN THINGS ARE HARD, OUR FAITH GROWS STRONGER, AND WE WILL RECEIVE THE WONDERFUL PROMISES GOD HAS FOR US.

### **DIGGING DEEPER**

### **FAITHFULNESS**

FAITHFULNESS MEANS KEEPING YOUR PROMISE TO LOVE, OBEY, AND SERVE GOD YOUR WHOLE LIFE—EVEN WHEN IT IS HARD, TIRING, OR YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE IT.

- SPEND TIME WITH JESUS EVERY DAY THROUGH PRAYER AND WORSHIP.
- READ GOD'S WORD SO YOU KNOW WHAT GOD SAYS WHEN FEAR, DOUBT, OR DIFFICULT FEELINGS COME.
- FOLLOW GOD'S TRUTH INSTEAD OF YOUR FEELINGS AND ASK GOD FOR STRENGTH TO KEEP GOING.

♥ HEART CHECK: WHEN THINGS GET HARD, WILL YOU FOLLOW YOUR FEELINGS OR TRUST GOD AND KEEP YOUR PROMISE TO HIM?

### **DIGGING DEEPER**

### **LOVE LIKE JESUS**

LOVE MEANS TREATING PEOPLE THE WAY JESUS WOULD, EVEN WHEN THEY ARE DIFFICULT TO LOVE.

- BE PATIENT WHEN SOMEONE IS ANNOYING OR UNKIND TO YOU.
- CHOOSE KIND WORDS AND ACTIONS, EVEN WHEN OTHERS ARE NOT BEING KIND.
- FORGIVE OTHERS AND KEEP CARING ABOUT THEM INSTEAD OF STAYING ANGRY.

♥ HEART CHECK: IS THERE SOMEONE IN YOUR LIFE WHO IS HARD TO LOVE? WHAT IS ONE WAY YOU CAN SHOW THEM THE LOVE OF JESUS THIS WEEK?