

A. “You need to persevere...

B. ...so that, when you have done the will of God...

C. ...you will receive what He has promised (Hebrews 10:36 NIV).”

D. Perseverance in the local church: SMYRNA

Questions for Reflection/Discussion:

1. What in your life has required perseverance lately?
2. Why and what must you *keep praying* for (1 Thessalonians 5:17)?
3. Where do you see your perseverance shaping your *character* (Romans 5:3-4)?
4. How might you persevere in your *love for others* (1 Corinthians 13:7)?
5. As you persevere in life, what ought you to “*forget*” about your past (Philippians 3:13b-14)?
6. How can we do a better job of *persevering together* as a church (Revelation 2:8-11)?
7. Memorize Hebrews 10:36!