

Courageous Commitment

“But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.”

Matthew 24:13

At the beginning of this year, we announced that our theme for 2016 is “Conquering for the Kingdom” and our mission is not only to fulfill the purpose of God in our community but to also obtain the promises of God according to His word. To accomplish this mission, I informed you that we would be focusing on four essential warrior weapons. From January through March, we focused on the first weapon: Fearless Faith. As we begin the month of April, we now shift our focus to the next warrior weapon: Courageous Commitment.

Commitment: (*noun*): the state or quality of being dedicated to a cause, activity, etc.

With words like faithful and endure, God teaches us in scripture that, none of us will be able to glorify God or obtain the promises of God without commitment. If you quit before the race is over, there is no way you can win the prize. Lack of commitment to God will block your blessings and become a hindrance to the church as a whole. Therefore, this Spring, our lessons will center on how each of us can not only be faithful or committed to God but, also, how we ought to demonstrate our commitment so that we can conquer for the kingdom.

Commitment to God requires courage because, oftentimes, the Lord will ask us to make some tough choices in our walk with him. Christians face persecution, tests and temptations that are designed by the enemy to break our commitment and get us to turn away from God. However, as Christ said in Matthew 24:13, he that endures unto the end shall be saved. Therefore, it is imperative that we learn what it takes to endure and stand strong in the Lord.

So, from now through June, don't miss this opportunity to begin or strengthen your commitment to the Lord. Endeavor to be in the worship assembly every Sunday. Commit yourself to growing closer to God through his word and prayer and make a conscious decision to demonstrate your commitment to the Lord by the things you do.

P.S.: And make sure you don't miss our Spring Revival April 17th – 20th. Our theme will be “He That Endures”.