

PUSING THROUGH PERSEVERANCE
HOW TO LIGHT YOUR WORLD – Part 7 of 13

May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance. 2 Thes. 3:5

HOW TO PUSH THROUGH PERSEVERANCE

In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I've conquered the world. John 16:33b (Mes)

Every child of God is able to defeat the world. And we win the victory over the world by means of our faith. 1 John 5:4 (GN)

F _____ **JESUS**

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matt. 11:28-29

Everyone whom my Father gives me will come to me. I will never turn away anyone who comes to me. John 6:37 (GN)

Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly. Matt. 11:30 (Mes)

I've told you all this so that trusting me, you will be unshakable and assured, deeply at peace. John 16:33a (Mes)

I _____ **THE DIRT**

Jesus said, "If you've had a bath... you only need your feet washed now and you're clean from head to toe. My concern, you understand, is holiness, not hygiene." John 13:10 (Mes)

You are to live clean, innocent lives as children of God in a dark world full of people who are crooked and stubborn. Shine out among them like beacon lights, holding out to them the Word of Life. Phil. 2:15-16 (LB)

Check up on yourselves. Are you really Christians? Do you pass the test? Do you feel Christ's presence and power more and more within you? Or are you just pretending to be Christians when actually you aren't at all? 2 Cor. 13:5 (LB)

If, then, we say that we have fellowship with him, yet at the same time live in the darkness, we are lying both in our words and in our actions. 1 John 1:6 (GN)

R _____ **THE DIRT IF YOU CAN**

Peter persisted, "You're not going to wash my feet—ever!" Jesus said, "If I don't wash you, you can't be part of what I'm doing." John 13:8 (Mes)

Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. Eph. 4:31-32 (NLT)

We must get rid of everything that slows us down, especially the sin that just won't let go. And we must be determined to run the race that is ahead of us. Heb. 12:1 (CEV)

So put out of your life every evil thing and every kind of wrong. Then in gentleness accept God's teaching that is planted in your hearts, which can save you. James 1:21 (NCV)

E _____ **THE HELP OF OTHERS**

And if your Lord and teacher has washed your feet, you should do the same for each other. I have set the example, and you should do for each other exactly what I have done for you. John 13:14-15 (CEV)

Make this your common practice: Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed. The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with. James 5:16 (Mes)

When two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I'll be there. Matt. 18:20 (Mes)