

# Tenacious Faith

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**Romans 1:17, James 1:4, Luke 21:19, Joshua  
24:15-16, Psalms 37:10, Isaiah 50:4-10,  
Luke 2:25, Hebrews 10:36-39, 1 Peter 5:8-9,  
Ephesians 6:13-14,**

**Grace makes  
blessings  
available but  
faith obtains**

**There are a lot of  
people that are called  
to the ministry but  
only a few are  
tenacious enough to  
proceed.**

**We have to be  
tenacious  
about everything  
we are doing**



**Tenacious – firm, tight,  
clinging, strong,  
powerful, not readily  
relinquishing a position  
or course of action,  
determined, resolute,  
unwavering, unswerving**

# **Romans 1:17**

**For therein is the  
righteousness of God  
revealed from faith to  
faith: as it is written, The  
just shall live by faith.**

**Tenacious faith  
takes you from  
a lesser faith to  
a greater faith**



# **James 1:4**

**But let patience have  
her perfect work, that ye  
may be perfect and  
entire, wanting nothing.**



**The pressures of  
life forces our  
faith out into the  
open and shows  
its true colors.**

**Tenacity is a  
sign of  
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**Luke 21:19**

**In your patience  
possess ye your  
souls.**



# **Luke 21:19 MSG**

**Staying with it--that's  
what is required. Stay  
with it to the end. You  
won't be sorry; you'll  
be saved.**

**Anything worth  
doing is worth  
taking time to  
do it right**

**You have to  
grow in it and  
it never gets  
boring**



**You have to be  
tenacious with your  
children. If you don't  
have a plan for them,  
they will have a plan  
for you.**



**When you are  
tenacious about  
something it  
shows you care  
about it.**

**Tenacious  
faith is a  
family faith**

**Put God first  
on the first  
day of the  
week**



# Joshua 24:15

**And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.**



**Joshua 24:16**

**And the people  
answered and said, God  
forbid that we should  
forsake the LORD, to  
serve other gods;**

**You have to be  
tenacious in  
holding your  
ground.**

**You have to be  
tenacious with  
other people  
and family.  
Stick together.**



# **Psalms 37:10**

**For yet a little while, and  
the wicked shall not be:  
yea, thou shalt diligently  
consider his place, and it  
shall not be.**

# Isaiah 50:4

**The Lord GOD hath given me  
the tongue of the learned, that I  
should know how to speak a  
word in season to him that is  
weary: he wakeneth morning by  
morning, he wakeneth mine ear  
to hear as the learned.**

# **Isaiah 50:5**

**The Lord GOD hath  
opened mine ear, and  
I was not rebellious,  
neither turned away  
back.**



# **Isaiah 50:6**

**I gave my back to the  
smitters, and my cheeks to  
them that plucked off the  
hair: I hid not my face from  
shame and spitting.**

# **Isaiah 50:7**

**For the Lord GOD will help  
me; therefore shall I not be  
confounded: therefore have  
I set my face like a flint, and  
I know that I shall not be  
ashamed.**

# **Isaiah 50:8**

**He is near that justifieth  
me; who will contend with  
me? let us stand together:  
who is mine adversary? let  
him come near to me.**



# **Isaiah 50:9**

**Behold, the Lord GOD will  
help me; who is he that  
shall condemn me? lo, they  
all shall wax old as a  
garment; the moth shall eat  
them up.**

# **Isaiah 50:10**

**Who is among you that feareth  
the LORD, that obeyeth the  
voice of his servant, that  
walketh in darkness, and hath  
no light? let him trust in the  
name of the LORD, and stay  
upon his God.**

**You have to be  
tenacious in  
waiting for  
Jesus to come**



# **Luke 2:25**

**And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.**

# **Hebrews 10:36**

**For ye have need of  
patience, that, after  
ye have done the will  
of God, ye might  
receive the promise.**

# **Hebrews 10:37**

**For yet a little while,  
and he that shall  
come will come, and  
will not tarry.**



# **Hebrews 10:38**

**Now the just shall live  
by faith: but if any  
man draw back, my  
soul shall have no  
pleasure in him.**

# **Hebrews 10:39**

**But we are not of  
them who draw back  
unto perdition; but of  
them that believe to  
the saving of the soul.**

# **1 Peter 5:8**

**Be sober, be vigilant;  
because your adversary the  
devil, as a roaring lion,  
walketh about, seeking  
whom he may devour:**



# **1 Peter 5:9**

**Whom resist steadfast in the  
faith, knowing that the  
same afflictions are  
accomplished in your  
brethren that are in the  
world.**

# **1 Peter 5:10**

**But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.**

**You have to  
keep going  
until your  
body quits**



# **Psalms 40:1**

**I waited patiently  
for the LORD; and  
he inclined unto me,  
and heard my cry.**

# **Ephesians 6:13**

**Wherefore take unto you  
the whole armour of God,  
that ye may be able to  
withstand in the evil day,  
and having done all, to  
stand.**

# **Ephesians 6:14**

**Stand therefore, having  
your loins girt about  
with truth, and having  
on the breastplate of  
righteousness;**



**No matter how  
tenacious you are  
sometimes it is  
bigger than you.  
Then you need  
God.**