

Systematic Theology: The Doctrine of Salvation
Keep Yourselves in the Love of God:
How to Persevere in the Faith according to the Bible

Perseverance is nothing less than a fight for our faith.

We must fight for our faith to be sustained, strengthened and nurtured. This means that we must (1) do everything we can to eliminate that which threatens or weakens our faith; (2) do everything we can to cultivate a confident, strong, growing and obedient faith.

I. Sin is the biggest enemy to faith

II. We must believe what the Bible says about our sin, confess it and mortify it.

III. Growing and strengthening our faith

A. Keep yourself in the faith-birthing, faith-sustaining, perseverance-producing Word

1 Pet. 1:23; Jas. 1:18; Rom. 10:17

Lk. 8:15; Psa 119:116; Rom. 15:4

B. Keep yourself in the love of God
Jude 20-21

C. Keep yourself in community with other believers
Heb. 3:12-14; 10:23-27