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**1a.) Being a disciple of Jesus' – we're not easily encouraged**

**1-Th. 5:23-24**

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. :24 He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

**1b.) Being a disciple of Jesus' – we're not often confident**

**2Cor. 12:9-10**

And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.:10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**1c.) Being a disciple of Jesus' – we're not always strong**

**2Cor. 12:9**

And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2.) I wanna **exhort** you to hang on **stay, remain, abide**

**Acts 14:22**  
**exhorting** them to **continue** in the faith,

2a.) We all need to be - **filled up**

**Acts 4:31**  
And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

2b.) We all need to be - **digging in**

**1Tim. 6:18-19**  
Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. **:19** storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

2c.) We all need to be - **encouraging**

*This Will Take a Heaven Mindset*

**Heb. 10:24-25**  
And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, **:25** not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

### 3.) I wanna enter in with you

**Acts 14:22**

saying, “We must through many tribulations **enter the kingdom** of God.”

#### 3a.) We're in this - family together

**Psa. 133:1**

Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* For brethren to dwell together in unity!

#### 3b.) We're in this - for His glory

**Matt. 5:10-13**

Blessed *are* those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **:11** “Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. **:12** Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great *is* your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. **:13** “You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

#### 3c.) We're in this - to the end

**Acts 4:16-20**

“What shall we do to these men? For, indeed, that a notable miracle has been done through them is evident to all who dwell in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. **:17** But so that it spreads no further among the people, let us severely threaten them, that from now on they speak to no man in this name.” **:18** So they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. **:19** But Peter and John answered and said to them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. **:20** **For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.**”

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