

# COMMAND #10: PERSEVERE

<i>Looking Back</i>	<i>Looking Up</i>	<i>Looking Forward</i>
<p><b>1. CARE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PRAISES/REQUESTS</li><li>• PRAY FOR EACH OTHER</li></ul> <p><b>2. LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ABIDE?</li><li>• MISSION STATEMENT?</li><li>• PREVIOUS GOAL(S)</li></ul>	<p><b>3. WORSHIP + SEEK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 CORINTHIANS 14:26</li></ul> <p><b>4. VISION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GREAT COMMISSION</li></ul> <p><b>5. NEW LESSON</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COMMAND &gt; STORY &gt; READ &gt; ASK &gt; EXPLORE</li></ul>	<p><b>6. SETTING GOALS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HOW WILL WE OBEY AND APPLY THE COMMAND?</li></ul> <p><b>7. PRACTICE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20 SEC TESTIMONY   3 CIRCLES   OIKOS MAP</li></ul> <p><b>8. COMMISSION</b></p>

## NEW LESSON

**READ THE COMMAND:** IN JOHN 15:18-19, JESUS SAYS...

**TELL THE STORY:** THE PERSECUTED CHURCH - ACTS 5:27-42

**READ THE STORY ALOUD**

**DISCOVER/ASK:** USE THE SWORD BIBLE STUDY METHOD TO DISCUSS THE STORY AND REVEAL ITS MEANING FOR OUR LIVES

- PRACTICE RETELLING THE STORY

**EXPLORE MORE:**

### A. WHAT TRIALS WILL CHRISTIANS FACE?

- John 16:33. Many trials and challenges.

### B. WHY SHOULD WE PERSEVERE?

- James 1:12. A promised, heavenly crown of life.

### C. HOW DO WE PERSEVERE?

- Hebrews 12:1-2 - We look to Jesus who persevered.

### D. WHO WILL FACE SUFFERING?

- Corinthians 11:27-29 - Baptized disciples devoted to Jesus.

