

# “LIKE PAUL, PRESS ON!”

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♥ Do you tend to **Give-in** or **Hang-in**?

📖 *Acts 14:8-23 (page 782 in pew Bible)*

## PAUL’S MOTIVATING EXAMPLE OF ENDURANCE:

① Paul was **Beaten down** (*vs.8-19*)

*“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face TRIALS of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.” James 1:2-3*

② Paul’s Attitude — **Get up**

*“What then shall we say? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all — will He not graciously give us all things with Him!” Romans 8:31-32*

③ Paul’s Action — **Go on**

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with ENDURANCE the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the Cross...consider Him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so you will not grow weary and lose heart.” Hebrews 12:1-3*

## ★ APPLICATION: The Victors’ Game Plan

### Fully Rely On God

*“I have told you these things so that in Me you may have peace. In this world You will have TROUBLE. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16:33*