



STAND TOUGH:

Steadfastness and Sending

SIXTIETH SERMONS PART 6

DEL REY CHURCH

Celebrating 60 Years of God's Faithfulness: *The Father's Providence, the Son's Discipleship, and the Spirit's Power.*

1 Intro to our Study (Hebrews 3:12-4, 4:14, 10:23-5, 12:1-3)

2 Into the Scripture (1 Peter 1:14-16, 2:9-12)

a. Calling

(Rom. 1:1-7, 8:28-30; Eph. 4:4-6; 1 Cor. 1:9, 23-6)

b. Compromise

(Gal. 1, 1 Cor. 1-6, Col. 2:8, 2 Tm. 2:24-6, 4:3-4, Ac. 20)

c. Contrition

(1 Jn. 1:9-10, 2 Cor. 2, Ps. 51:17, Is. 57:14-5)

d. Commission

(Matt. 28:16-20, Mk. 16:14-8, Lk. 24:44-9, Ac. 1:4-8, Jn 20:21, Rm. 9:1-5, 2 Tim. 4)

3 In the Streets (1 Corinthians 9:24-27, 2 Corinthians 2:12-7)

NOTES :



TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY GROUP REFLECTION

1. In response to Sunday's sermon, what are some things that may have shifted in your thinking or things you can apply to your life this week/month?
2. Over the last 6 Sundays, we have been studying ecclesiological foundations as a part of the "Sixtieth Sermons" series in celebration of our 60th birthday as a church. What foundational topics (e.g. gospel, service, prayer, song, preaching, etc.) stood out to you and revitalized your passions to be committed to these important basics?
3. In the message on Sunday, we reflected on the biblical theme of perseverance. Practically speaking, what things in your life do you have a hard time persevering in (e.g. spiritual disciplines, holiness, new year's resolutions, weight loss goals, work stuff, relationships, etc.). Discuss. With this in mind, are there things in your life you look back on that you gave up on? Share. Are any of those things too long gone to pick up again or perhaps revisit to finish well? Share.
4. In the last question we discussed persevering in practical things in our lives. Now let's talk about perseverance in doctrinal terms. According to the Scripture, when a person is saved by Christ that work of salvation is complete and will never be lost. Even further, the saved are secured and empowered to persevere in faith and works in their life. This is what we refer to in Christian theology as the 'doctrine of perseverance.' Take some time to discuss this important doctrine and its implications for our lives. Open your Bibles and share relevant verses that speak to it. For help with this question, see: <https://carm.org/what-is-perseverance-of-the-saints>, www.gotquestions.org/perseverance-saints.html, and www.tms.edu/m/msj4.1.pdf.
4. In light of our study this Sunday on standing tough to the end, please take some time to pray for one another and our church that the Lord would empower us to be a light for Him in LA and beyond to the unreached nations of the earth. Pray for the Lord to supernaturally stir repentance, faith, holiness, joy and passion for the lost, as well, that He would give us favor with the lost in the proclamation of the life-saving gospel.