



# Essential Endurance

MATTHEW 24:1-14

*"But the one who endures to the end will be saved." (Matthew 24:13, ESV)*

## Review the Sermon

Read Mt. 24:1-14.

Why is an understanding of future events so important for a Christian?

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How does understanding the direction and purpose of history help us to endure to the end?

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What is the significance of Jesus describing dark events in history as birth pains?

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## Assess your Life

Have you been tempted to look elsewhere (other than God) for hope in uncertain times?

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Do you know of people who have turned away from Christianity due to their suffering? Has this ever been a temptation for you?

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Do you struggle to sacrificially love others who hurt or neglect you?

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## Apply the Truth

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How can the reality of God's sovereign control help you endure through uncertainty?

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Name ways you can minister effectively to suffering people in the church.

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Identify one person you could sacrificially and actively show love toward for the sake of the gospel.

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## Commit this Week

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Will you commit to trusting God's sovereign control in uncertain times, resting in God's comfort in suffering, and reflecting his love to a loveless world?

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*"And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."  
(Matthew 24:14, ESV)*