

## Prayer Focus by Christianna Schreifels December 11th-17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Perseverance is a key for the new year, 2024

Today, I kept hearing the word, **perseverance**, then I saw the number 2024. I looked up the definition of perseverance not because I didn't know what it meant; for the reason that I knew God was saying something about our future and I wanted to know its exact definition.

Definition of **perseverance-( noun) persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success. Tenacity, persistence.** 

The number, 2024, obviously represents the coming new year. So here is what God is saying to us for this new year- We are being given an instruction in order to plow through it, successfully and perseverance is a main key to being able to go through this next year, well.

The Lord impressed upon me that this coming is one we will need in order to complete some of the things He has called us to accomplish. Such as building a new business, write that book, launch that ministry, take that trip. You will know as you get these goals checked off that I am preparing you for receiving the greater in the latter than what you experienced before.

Finish getting your house in order and shore up resources that are needed such as money, food, & supplies so you may bless others that may struggle in the near future. We have learned to persevere in a new way since 2020. We are determined to be unshaken by what we see and hear. We are steadfast in our faith knowing God is our source and He is our supply for all we need practically and spiritually so we don't just survive, but thrive. The impossible is our new ground and no longer our ceiling because the Lord has made the way for us in the desert, and we have reached the promised land.

It is the skill of perseverance that will bring us into the next few years, successfully. I heard the Lord say to not pay any mind to when things seem like they are stagnant and you are at a stopping point- No! In those moments, you are at a new threshold and you will always cross over into the "new," I have brought you to, again and again so you will go from glory to glory and stagnation will no longer capture you or cause you to stumble into doubt and disbelief. Instead, faith will rise up. New alliances and friendships are being established. These are strategic ones that will pray you through and help you to accomplish what I set before you to do.

Wow! Lord, I receive this word over us. Thank You Holy Spirit.

## Prayer Points:

- 1. Clarity and wisdom for this new year we are going into.
- 2. The grace to let go of the old season and persons, places, and things.
- 3. For God to refresh us & choose to set our faces like flint towards Him

## Scriptures:

**Isaiah 43:19** Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

**Jeremiah 32:27** "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me?

**Jeremiah 33:3** "Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

**James 1:25** "But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. "

Song: Song of the Week 2019 – #26 – "Perseverance"