

Hebrews 6:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end:

Analysis

'We desire' expresses pastoral concern that each believer show 'the same diligence' not just initially but 'to the full assurance of hope unto the end.' 'Full assurance' (Greek 'plerophoria') means complete confidence and certainty. Enduring hope evidences genuine faith. The contrast is between initial enthusiasm and long-term perseverance—the latter demonstrates reality.

Historical Context

The warning against sloth (Greek 'nothroi'—sluggish, lazy) suggests some were becoming spiritually complacent. Perseverance requires diligent cultivation of hope through continued trust in God's promises.

Related Passages

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. Is your spiritual diligence as strong now as when you first believed?
2. What practices help you maintain full assurance of hope despite long years of waiting?

Interlinear Text

ἐπιθυμοῦμεν δὲ ἕκαστον ὑμῶν τὴν αὐτὴν
we desire And that every one of you the same
G1937 G1161 G1538 G5216 G3588 G846

ἐνδείκνυσθαι σπουδὴν πρὸς τὴν πληροφορίαν τῆς
do shew diligence to the full assurance G3588
G1731 G4710 G4314 G4136 G3588

ἐλπίδος ἅχρι τέλους
of hope unto the end
G1680 G891 G5056

Additional Cross-References

Hebrews 3:6 (Hope): But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.

Hebrews 3:14 (Parallel theme): For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end;

2 Peter 1:10 (Parallel theme): Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

Hebrews 10:22 (Parallel theme): Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

Revelation 2:26 (Parallel theme): And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

1 John 3:14 (Parallel theme): We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

Isaiah 32:17 (Parallel theme): And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.

Romans 15:13 (Hope): Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

1 Peter 1:21 (Hope): Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

2 Thessalonians 3:13 (Parallel theme): But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.