

“for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, **perseverance**, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love.”

- 2 Peter 1:5-7



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Why do we need it?



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The background of the slide is a stylized landscape illustration. At the top, a sun with rays is partially obscured by the text. Below the sun are blue mountains. A blue river flows from the mountains towards the bottom left. On the left side, there is a large green tree. The overall color palette is soft and naturalistic.

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- We will get discouraged.



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Why do we need it?

- Being a Christian isn't always easy.
- We will get discouraged.
- The journey is long.

How do we develop
it?



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How do we develop it?

- Suffering



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How do we develop it?

- Suffering
- Being inspired by those who have finished



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How do we develop it?

- Suffering
- Being inspired by those who have finished
- Leaving behind what weighs us down



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How do we develop it?

- Suffering
- Being inspired by those who have finished
- Leaving behind what weighs us down
- Focusing on Jesus



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How do we develop it?

- Suffering
- Being inspired by those who have finished
- Leaving behind what weighs us down
- Focusing on Jesus
- Focusing on the prize