

WEEK 21: THE CIRCLE MAKER (Persistence)

ROMANS 12:12 - *Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.*

The Circle Maker – by Mark Batterson Chapters 8-9

- 1. Success is derivative of <u>PERSEVERANCE.</u>
- 2. <u>10,000 HOURS</u> of practice is the minimum it takes to master anything.
- **3.** Never put a <u>COMMA</u> where God puts a <u>PERIOD</u>.

This was a special podcast with special guest, Donna Wuerch who shared great insights and stories of a life lived in constant prayer and faith in God's ability to perform miracles. Thank you, Donna for your consistent example of persistent consistency!

Ephesians 6:16-19 (KJV) In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel.

Perseverance Through Testing and Trials

Romans 5:2-5 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.