

## Persevering in the Job

Eureka Springs, Arkansas, is an interesting place for tourists. Lola and I visited there on a side trip from Branson, Missouri. One of its attractions, impressive by size and detail, is the *Christ of the Ozarks* statue. The sculptor, Emmett Sullivan, obviously possessed a great deal of perseverance as he crafted the entire sculpture by hand.

Anyone can quit. Another great example of some people who would not do so is found in the Book of Nehemiah in the Bible. The job of building the wall of Jerusalem was an important but dangerous task. Nehemiah and his workers faced ridicule and the possibility of physical harm. Even the threat of a massive army being gathered to attack Jerusalem did not deter Nehemiah. They persevered and finished the work because God protected and preserved them.

As you go about your responsibilities in Life Care, Century Park or Life Care at Home, do you persevere in your tasks, or do you tend to give up easily? As you look back over your life, can you see unfinished projects? I can, and some of them haunt me that they were left undone.

What does it take to distract you from your work? Remember, the Lord will help you persevere. Trust in Him and yield to Him your best efforts.

--Beecher Hunter