

**1. Watch chapter 10** from the animated Complete Learning System, *The Ministry of Paul* DVD. (Video clip is also provided for viewing online.)

**2. Read: Philippians 4:8**

“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.”

**3. Sing:** Children’s Songbook #132 “The Thirteenth Article of Faith.”

**4. What are some of the similarities in the 13th Article of Faith, that Joseph Smith wrote and the scripture we just read (Philippians 4:8), that the Apostle Paul wrote?** (Discuss ideas.)

**5.** In the 13th Article of Faith, Joseph Smith states, “We follow the admonition of Paul.” The word, admonition, means to give advice or warn somebody to do or not to do something.

**How will following the “Admonition of Paul” and the 13th Article of Faith, help us?** (Discuss ideas. Emphasize that these things will help us “endure to the end.”)

**6.** In the 13th Article of Faith, Joseph Smith states, “We have endured many things and hope to be able to endure all things.” Elder Wirthlin said, “Some think of enduring to the end as simply suffering through challenges. It is so much more than that—it is the process of coming unto Christ and being perfected in Him.... Enduring to the end is the doctrine of continuing on the path leading to eternal life after one has entered into the path through faith, repentance, baptism, and receiving the Holy Ghost.... Enduring to the end means that we have planted our lives firmly on gospel soil, staying in the mainstream of the Church, humbly serving our fellow men, living Christlike lives, and keeping our covenants.” *Joseph B. Wirthlin, Ensign, Nov 2004 © 2007 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

**7. Why is it important for us to endure all things?** (Explain that sometimes enduring all things is referred to as enduring to the end. Discuss ideas.)

“Enduring to the end, or remaining faithful to the laws and ordinances of the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout our life, is a fundamental requirement for salvation in the kingdom of God. This belief distinguishes Latter-day Saints from many other Christian denominations that teach that salvation is given to all who simply believe and confess that Jesus is the Christ.” *Dieter F. Uchtdorf, General Conference, Oct 2007 © 2007 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

**8. What does the Lord promise us if we endure to the end?** (Discuss ideas.)

“And, if you keep my commandments and endure to the end you shall have eternal life, which gift is the greatest of all the gifts of God.” (D&C 14:7)

**9. Do you think that Paul kept the faith and endured to the end?** (Discuss ideas.)

At the end of the Apostle Paul’s life he said, “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.” (2 Tim. 4:7)

**10. What are some things we need to work on in our family to better “Follow the Admonition of Paul” and the 13th Article of Faith, so that we can “endure all things”?** (Discuss ideas.)

**11. Quote:** “As we look forward to the future, we ‘hope to be able to endure all things.’ ... How will we endure all things? The answer is amazingly simple: We shall do so by faith, by unity, and by following the prophets of God.” *President James E. Faust, Ensign, 1998 © 2007 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*