

PERSEVERANCE

REFUSING TO GIVE UP WHEN LIFE GETS HARD

MEMORY VERSE | Isaiah 40:31

FOOD for THOUGHT:

Birmingham, Alabama college student Walter Carr was ready for his first day as a mover at Bellhops moving company when his car broke down. So he got up in the middle of the night to begin the walk to work—which was over twenty miles away! Leaving at midnight, he made it to Pelham at 4 a.m., at which point some police officers stopped him to make sure he was okay. They ended up taking him to breakfast and driving him the last few miles to his job, but everyone—including his new boss at Bellhops—was incredibly impressed by Walter's determination. In fact, his new boss was so moved by Walter's perseverance that he gave Walter his barely driven SUV as a gift!

What about Walter's situation was hard? How many times do you think he might have been tempted to give up? Even if no one had found out what Walter did to get to his job that day, what reward would he have gotten for his perseverance? What is the hardest thing you've ever done? What's the hardest thing facing you this week? How will you keep going when it gets hard?

Just for
FUN!

Watch Carr get a new car! <https://youtu.be/1Km8cvlv6V0>

