

Endurance & Perseverance

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Overview – Read Hebrews 11

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“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Questions:

- 1) Hebrews 11:1-2 “Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ²This is what the ancients were commended for.” The author writes about the legacy of many faithful believers. “By Faith...”. Hebrews 12:1 “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses...” How does this encourage you in your faith journey?

- 2) How do you define your Faith?

- 3) What is hindering you or entangling you on this journey?

- 4) What does it mean to you that we are to run the race with “Perseverance” or “Endurance”?

- 5) Hebrews 11:39-40 “These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.” What role does our faith play in the big picture?