

STRIVING FOR THE RIGHT FINISH LINE.

Hebrews 12:1-3

- In all the things we want every day, how much do we want God?
- In all the things we value every day, what should we lay aside?
- In all the finish lines we race toward every day, what finish line matters?
- In all the endurance the race requires every day, who is our example when we become weary or discouraged?

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. In what ways is your spiritual life like a race?
2. Who are the people you look up to who have, or are, running the race in the way you hope to run it? Whose faith in chapter 11 do you find the hardest to model in everyday life? Why?
3. List the kinds of things you want and value that keeps you from wanting and valuing God more? What keeps you from letting go of these things that weigh you down?
4. In the sin that so easily trips you up in verse 2, what does God promise you in 1 Corinthians 10:13? How can you preplan your daily walk in order to embrace this promise? (1 Thess. 5:17 & Psalm 1:1 – 3)
5. What specifically was the race set before Jesus and also the race set before every Christian? (John 4:34; John 5:30; John 5: 38; John 6:39 & Matthew 7:21). Discuss what it means to you to finish this race with endurance.
6. There are many finish lines in life. What is the finish line that really matters? Also what is the reward that awaits us there? (Matthew 25:23 & 1 Corinthians 9:24 – 25.)



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