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***LIFEgroup Discussion Questions***  
***Advent: Jesus – Fixing our eyes on Him***  
***November 30, 2014***

**Read:** Hebrews 12.1-3

1. Today (Sunday, November 30) marks the beginning of Advent. What does Advent simply mean and remember in its celebration? What are some things you do to celebrate Advent?
2. What struggles were the church struggling with, as the writer of Hebrews addresses in the following verses:  
Hebrews 5.11-12, 14  
Hebrews 2.1, 3  
Hebrews 10.32, 34-35  
Hebrews 12.3
3. As we look at the main text, who are the *so great a cloud of witnesses* that the writer is speaking of? What is their impact on us? What are they telling us (example: Hebrews 11.4 – we can do just as they did by faith)?
4. What is the race? Was the writer just telling the audience that sin is the only thing we should watch for? What are some other things that may not be sin, but yet can impede us from faithfully running the race God has for us? What are some things that are weighing you down and need to be laid to the side?
5. What does it mean that we are to fix our eyes on Jesus? What does it mean that Jesus is the author and perfecter of faith? What sustained Jesus as He endured and sustained the cross? What is the greatest joy?

**Pray.**