

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

Discussion Questions

Date: December 2, 2018

Hebrews 12:1-2

1. It can sometimes feel a bit lonely to be a follower of Christ in a secular world. How does knowing that you aren't alone as a follower of Jesus give you confidence to live for Jesus and witness for him to the world around you?
2. What are some reasons why the people to whom the book of Hebrews was written need encouragement to continue to follow Jesus? Based on Hebrews 12:2, what could these believers be confident that Jesus would do for them?
3. The book of Hebrews was written to Jewish people who had come to faith in Christ. Why would passages such as Hebrews 1:1-4 and Hebrews 11 have been especially meaningful?
4. Spend some time reading through Hebrews 11. Discuss with your LifeGroup which of the great heroes of the faith have been most important to your own spiritual journey. What aspects of their stories have spoken most to you?
5. Last Sunday, Pastor Craig spent time talking about the great cloud of extra-biblical witnesses that should give us courage to trust Christ. Who are the people in your past who have most impacted your faith journey? How does their story give you courage to trust Jesus?
6. Most of the letters in the New Testament were written to specific churches, but other churches benefited from the letters as well. How have you benefitted from the ministry of other churches or of Christians who are members of a different faith family?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Hebrews 12:1. Talk about how this great cloud of witnesses gives you courage to trust Christ.