



***Faith To Start***  
***Hebrews 12:1***

What calling has God placed on my life? \_\_\_\_\_

*“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.” – Hebrews 12:1 NIV*

**Intro:** Each of us have different “gifts, callings, and effects.” Just as each hero of the faith in Hebrews 11 lived a very different story, our individual obedience will look radically different as we live Jesus’ One Love with our lives. May we each be encouraged to take a step of faith today to follow the Most High on the “R-A-C-E” He has set before us.

**R – Run - Your Race**

“We all have different gifts, callings, and effects.” – Paul Kaneshiro

“It’s the small choices no one sees that result in the big impact everyone wants.”  
– Craig Groeschel

“Start Small; Start Now.” – Aaron Cordeiro

**A – Awe - for God**

*“Do not despise these small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin...”*  
*- Zechariah 4:10 NLT*

**C – Confess - your sin**

WYMUDGUFU (1 John 1:9) – When you mess up, don’t give up, fess up.

**E – Endure - with my eyes on Jesus**

“Most people die in their 20’s and are buried in their 70’s.”

*“...Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith...” - Hebrews 12:1-2*

## Life Group Discussion Questions

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### ***Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.***

- Are you more of a starter or a finisher? What makes you say that?
- What's something you've been thinking about starting for a while, but haven't?
- What is one way God is speaking to me through Hebrews 12:1?

### ***Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.***

- Read Zechariah 4:10. Do you think of God as one who rejoices over small beginnings? How does this affect your decisions?
- Do you have any divine burdens? What makes you think this thought: "This isn't right. Someone needs to do something about this!"

### ***Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.***

- What's something God is calling you to start?
- What's your very next step?
- What about starting is making you the most worried or discouraged? How can we pray together with you?

### ***Start praying. Be bold, and pray with power.***

God, give us the courage to dream big and start small. Grant us the faith to start even we have no clue how we'll finish. Lend us the persistence to be faithful with the little things. And Father, we trust You to be with us through the finish. Amen.

### ***Start doing. Commit to a step, and live it out this week.***

- Set some small goals, tied to dates. Then, ask someone to help you stay on schedule.
- Find and memorize a theme Scripture to inspire your new adventure.

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