Cultivating A Heart Like Jesus

“An Enduring Heart”  David Owens
Hebrews 12:1-3  1.08.12

Introduction:
A. It is more important to _________ well than to _________ well.
B. I don’t believe that you have to _________ everything you _______.
C. The purpose of today’s sermon is to challenge us to finish the ________
   thing - the Christian ______ (the Christian ______).

I. Jesus Overcame The ___________.
   A. Jesus could have quit during His time of ______________ (Lk. 4:1-2;
   Heb. 2:18).
   B. Jesus could have let the ______________ stop Him.
   C. One more thing might have caused Jesus to quit - ________.

II. Jesus Focused On The ________.
   A. Hebrews 12:2 offers the clue in a single phrase: “who for the ______
      set before him.”
   B. Knowing what awaited Him in ________ enabled Jesus to finish the
      race on ________, and the same can be true for us.
   C. If we are going to be able to stay in the race and finish it, then we
      need to keep our eyes on the example of Jesus and do what He did—
      focus on the ________ _______ (2 Tim. 4:7-8; Mt. 6:19-20; Phil.
      3:12-15).

Conclusion:
A. There is nothing more worthwhile than to do God’s _____ and _______ it.
B. The key to having an enduring heart is to keep clearly in ______ the finish
   line of our heavenly ________.
C. I Can Only Imagine by Mercy Me.

Answer Key:  Intro. A. finish, start.  B. finish, start.  C. right, life, race.  I. Obstacles.  I.A.
   temptation.  I.B. accusations.  I.C. shame.  II. Prize.  II.A. joy.  II.B. heaven, earth.  II.C. finish,