

Application Suggestions, January 3, 2021
Running the Race with Endurance!
Hebrews 12:1-3

The author of Hebrews offers 3 tools for running the race with endurance: lean on the team surrounding you, live liberated by your faith in God, & stay laser-focused on Jesus as the author & finisher of the faith. Which of the 3 is your strongest tool at the present time? Which is the weakest? Pray right now that God would give you victory in all 3!

Sometimes, our tendency is to drift in our faith, allowing difficulties, challenges, and faithlessness to become heavy weights holding us back in our race. Take a moment to think back to a time in your life when you drifted from His path for you. What about a time that you drifted in the race, only to see Him bring victory when you surrendered yourself to Him fully?

In response to the message from the author of Hebrews to “run the race of life with endurance”, you have been challenged to cheer others on as a witness, run the race even when discouraged, and to finish well. Please read the following statements and pray about making the commitment this week in applying them to your life.

- This week (the first full week of Jan. 2021), as a discipler I will come alongside 1 believer that God has placed in my life. This means that I will use my actions & words to encourage them in their journey & will point them to Hebrews 12:1-3 to inspire them in their race.
- This week, I will throw off 1 weight that has been holding me back in my race! God, today I am believing by faith that you will liberate me from those things that burden me.
- I will pray each day in the week ahead that God will help me to finish well in my race of endurance. I ask the Lord to guide me in running the race solely for His glory!