

SERMON NOTES

Date: April 12, 2020

Series: Anchored

Title: Anchored through Death

Text: Hebrews 12:1-2

Big Idea: Looking to Jesus in life and death will keep us anchored because he has triumphed over the grave.

APPLICATION GUIDE

DISCUSS

How do people you know deal with the fear of death that tends to enslave us all (Hebrews 2:15)?

How have God's people faithfully responded to the challenges of life and the threat of death in the past (Hebrews 11:32-40)?

According to Hebrews 12:1-2, how should Christians today respond to the inevitability of suffering and death?

APPLY

What unnecessary weights do you carry that burden or slow the progress of your faith?

What are you willing to do to lay these things aside? Is there anything you're unwilling to do?

How can you ensure that you run as a participant in the race of faith and not as a spectator?

To ride out the storms of life, in what do you often mistakenly place your confidence? How is Jesus better?

COMMIT

Make a list of the names or descriptions of Jesus from the following passages.

Isaiah 9:6

John 6:33, 50

John 11:25

1 Peter 2:6

1 John 2:1

Hebrews 1:3

Hebrews 2:10

Hebrews 3:1; 4:14

Hebrews 7:25

Hebrews 13:20

Pick one name from the list above and memorize the passage as a means of keeping the eyes of your heart and mind focused on Jesus this week.