

Run With Endurance

Hebrews 12:1-17

BIG IDEA: The Christian life is a life of enduring faith

I. Enduring faith looks forward (12:1-2)

2 Timothy 4:9 Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me...

II. Enduring faith looks to Jesus (12:2-3)

Philippians 1:6 I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

III. Enduring faith understands hardship as God's loving discipline (12:4-11)

Deuteronomy 8:5 Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you.

Romans 8:16-17 The Spirit himself bears witness with your spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs- heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided that we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

IV. Enduring faith takes striving for holiness seriously (12:12-17)