

Message Series:
Make War

Message Title:
“When I Feel Like Giving Up”

Text:
Hebrews 11:35-40, 12:1-4

Message Notes:

“He (Jesus) has made it across the finish line, and his encouragement, and the thought of his welcome and congratulations at the end, are the central motivation for us to continue in hope, faith and patience.” N.T. Wright

“...the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.” 1 John 4:4, NLT

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self discipline.” 2 Timothy 1:7, NLT

How To Compete Well:

1. You’re part of a team.
 - a. “...We are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses...” Hebrews 12:1, NLT
2. Unload the extra weight.
 - a. “...strip off every weight that slows us down.” Hebrews 12:1, NLT
3. Run your race.
 - a. “And let us run the race God has set before us.” Hebrews 12:1, NLT
4. Focus on Jesus.
 - a. “...keeping your eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.” Hebrews 12:2, NLT
5. Remember the example of Jesus.
 - a. “Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won’t become weary and give up.” Hebrews 11:3, NLT