

SERMON NOTES

BEING FAITHFUL OVER THE LONG HAUL
HEBREWS 12:1-11 | JANUARY 1, 2017
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3. Be _____ of God's purpose in allowing the suffering. (7-11)

Intro:

1. Be ready to _____ with endurance, fixing our eyes on Jesus Christ,
our Savior. (1-2)

Conclusion:

2. Be _____ for the struggles your loving God allows. (3-6)

New Reading Plan:

Monday, Jan. 2nd - Hebrews 11:1-22

The assurance of things hoped for

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd - Hebrews 11:23-40

Surrounded by witnesses

Wednesday, Jan. 4th - Isaiah 48:12-22

Peace like a river

Thursday, Jan. 5th - Psalm 94:1-15

Blessed is the man He disciplines

Friday, Jan. 6th - Luke 18:9-14

Laying Hold of Weakness

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: Hebrews 12:1-11

Opening: Read Hebrews 12:1-11. From the passage/sermon, what truths impacted you the most?

1. In Hebrews 11, we're given some incredible examples of faith. Read through the chapter. Which ones impact you the most? Why?

2. Read Colossians 3:5-17.

a. What things do you need to put off?

b. What do you need to put on?

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3. Think of some struggles and suffering you've experienced in the last year.

a. What has God taught you?

b. What have you learned about God's character?

Application: Take some time to pray for the year that lay in front of you. Ask God where you need to grow, what you need to confess, and what you need to run after. Write those things down and pray over them.