SERMON NOTES

BEING FAITHFUL OVER THE LONG HAUL HEBREWS 12:1-11 | JANUARY 1, 2017 ASSOCIATE PASTOR KENT SMITH



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:

Surrounded by witnesses

Peace like a river

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

The assurance of things hoped for

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

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

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

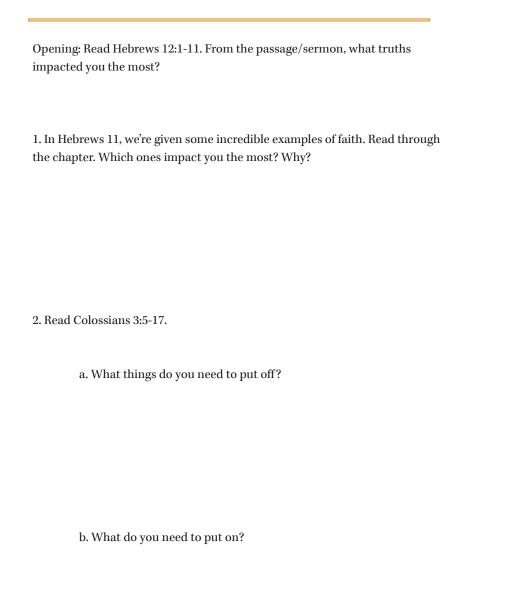
Blessed is the man He disciplines

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

Laying Hold of Weakness



KEY PASSAGE: Hebrews 12:1-11





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.