

SERMON NOTES

RUN THE RACE WELL

HEBREWS 12:1-6 | AUGUST 21, 2022

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Intro:

I. _____ the race of worship well – eyes fixed on Jesus, sin set aside, heart focused on endurance. (1-2)

II. Make Jesus your _____, and celebrate that you are a child of God. (3-6)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: HEBREWS 12:1-6

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Run the race of worship well – eyes fixed on Jesus, sin set aside, heart focused on endurance; Make Jesus your model, and celebrate that you are a child of God.*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Vs. 1 says to lay aside every weight AND sin...What is the difference between the weight and the sin, and how do both hold us back from running?

2. Why is endurance needed in running the spiritual race, and how do we build endurance?

3. Vs. 2 describes both Jesus' joy, and that he "despised the shame," which means that He disregarded the shame. How did the cross bring shame? Joy?

4. How does Jesus' endurance give you strength to keep going... "to the point of shedding your own blood"?

5. Who does the Lord discipline, and how do we often interpret His discipline?

6. Please list the attributes of the Lord from each verse, and explain which attribute is most meaningful to you at this time in your life.

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what is a way you can draw near to the Lord and find peace?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, August 22 // Luke 9:10-26

Take up your cross

Tuesday, August 23 // Colossians 2:13-23

Lay aside the lies

Wednesday, August 24 // Colossians 3:1-11

Set your mind on Him

Thursday, August 25 // Psalm 119:65-80

Trust His loving discipline

Friday, August 26 // Hebrews 12:7-17

Respond Well to God's Loving Discipline