

Sunday, 09-18-22

Faith Is Endurance
Bible Background: Hebrews 12:1-11
Printed Text: Hebrews 12:1-11 KJV/NLT
Devotional Reading: James 5:7-11

Aim for Change:

1. **DESCRIBE** how to have enduring faith
 2. **BECOME CONVINCED** that we can endure faith
 3. **DEVELOP** a plan to utilize our faith to determine and reach spiritual goals
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Devotional Reading:

▪ **Friday – James 5:7-11**

- (vv. 7-8) – Are you as patient and diligent as a farmer to put in the work, yet wait for the reward? – **Deuteronomy 11:13-17; Romans 13:11-14**
 - (v. 9) – Why do we not like to accept responsibility, even as believers? – **Matthew 7:1-6**
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Focal Verses:

▪ **Sunday – Hebrews 12:1-11**

- (v. 1) – How do you run with patience?
 - (vv. 1-4) – What is endangering your relationship with God?
 - (v. 3) – Has your suffering made you more mature or more resentful in the Lord?
 - (v. 4) – Have you died for someone else's sins?
 - (vv. 5-11) – Who likes to be corrected?
 - (vv. 5-11) – Can you learn/grow in Christ without chastisement?
 - (v. 11) – What have you been trained in?
 - (v. 11) – What is your response to discipline/constructive criticism?
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Daily Readings:

▪ **Monday – Job 5:8-18**

- How wise do you think you are? – **Psalms 94:11-15; 1 Corinthians 3:18-20**
- Do you know the whole story before giving advice?

▪ **Tuesday – Romans 6:1-11**

- Is God's grace a license to sin willfully until His return? – **Galatians 3:27-29; Colossians 3:1-17**

▪ **Wednesday – 1 Corinthians 9:24-27**

- Are your trials and tribulations self-inflicted? – **2 Timothy 4:1-8**

▪ **Thursday – 1 Timothy 4:6-10**

- How strong is your spiritual stamina? – **1 Thessalonians 5:12-28**

▪ **Saturday – 1 Peter 2:18-25**

- What Christlike example(s) am I setting for others? – **Matthew 5:43-48**
- How can we be perfect?

Note – **Bold/Italicized scripture(s) are additional scriptural reference(s) that may be read during class**

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