

FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS



Sunday, April 12, 2020

Hebrews 12:1-3

A Time of Worship

Pray—what are some things (or some individuals) you have been praying about this week that you'd like to pray about together?

Worship Together in Song (song suggestion videos are provided on www.wscoc.net/sermons.cfm) and Communion using the devotion led by Ricky Pierce.

Watch the lesson today by Jim from **Hebrews 12:1-3** and then discuss together

Opener: *Have you had difficulty keeping focus these past few weeks? If so, what have you done to help yourself stay focused?*

Bible Study: Read **Hebrews 12:1-3**

Discuss:

- Humor is a good way to help yourself deal with the anxiety and stress of these difficult times. What else have you & your family done that has been helpful?
- The Hebrew author describes Jesus as both the 'author' and the 'finisher' of our faith. In what way is this true? What do you think he means by these terms?
- Name the three "let us" exhortations in these verses:
 - Let us....
 - Let us...
 - Let us...
- Which of these three do you imagine was the most difficult for the early Christians? Which is the most difficult for you?
- What obstacles does the enemy like to throw our way as we run the Christian race?

Application:

Can you think of a time when you have had to 'persevere' in your Christian race? How might keeping the goal in mind help us persevere?

What has been the most difficult thing about these last few weeks for you and/or your family?

How has your family served or ministered to someone outside your immediate family this week? What ideas might you have to do this, even though we don't have as much contact with others right now?

What is the hardest thing for you when it comes to keeping your eyes focused on Jesus?