

ENDURING THE RACE

Hebrews 12:1-2 // November 10, 2019

NOTES:

CLOUD OF WITNESSES

The saints of old had a faith that pointed to something God had promised, but that they would never see. That is the coming of the Son of God. The Lamb that takes away the sins of the world.

We run in faith *because* of the cross;
While the former saints in faith ran *towards* the cross.

Hebrews 11:39-40

RACE OF FAITH

God's Word is a lamp unto our feet.
Our feet are not a lamp unto **God's** Word.

Now for those of us who have entrusted our lives to our Savior, you have entered a race. And it's not a local turkey trot, it's not a sprint, it's not even 5k, it is a Marathon

"Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted." - Hebrews 12:3

LOOKING TO HIM

He was reviled in innocence so we can stand innocent amongst our revilers.

"The person who is trusting in his righteousness to be saved has a false assurance."

R.C. Sproul



This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Elder Candidates:

Tyler Willis and Casey Barnes

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis** at amber@lifemission.tv

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis** at tyler@lifemission.tv.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the Memory Verse?

Read Hebrews 12:1-2. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

As we heard this past Sunday, we can all be running multiple 'marathons' in this life of faith. What about Romans 5:3-5 gives light to the race you're currently running? How does seeing our Savior run faithfully before us and for us, give you the ability to endure?

Repent and Ask for Provision

There are too many times that we say to ourselves, "I got this". We entangle ourselves with pride and self-righteousness and lose sight of the course we have been called to run. What distractions keep you from running the race you were called to? What actions or lack of action do you need to repent of in this race of Faith? How can you ask the Holy Spirit to correct and move you towards Christ and the upward call?

Your Life Mission

Remembering that Christ has gone before us and we have witnessed his perfect endurance at the Cross, we can run knowing that we have an inheritance that is kept for us. We can run in faith glorifying our Father, so that the people in our lives can see our patient suffering and worship Him who is worthy.

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the P.R.A.Y. model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love. Make sure to end your time of prayer Yielding with Thanksgiving for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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