

“Faithful Endurance”

[Hebrews 12:1-2](#)

Take-Home Truth: *It requires faithful endurance to make it home and experience joy.*

Christ-Connection: *The race we run is difficult, and Jesus is the One who finished the race and perfects our faith.*

Hook: *(Ice-breaker question. Get the group talking!)*

1. *Describe a difficult time when you endured.*

Engage: *(Observe the passage and engage with the text)*

2. *Read the passage and share with the group words or phrases that trigger memories or have special meaning to you?*

Reflect: *(Reflect upon the key take-aways from the sermon)*

3. *Dan shared that the origin of the word “race” is “agony”; how does knowing this shape your thinking?*

4. *The cloud of witnesses are deeply flawed people showing deeply flawed people that they can run the race. Talk about how this encourages you.*

Respond: *(Apply the truths of God's Word to your heart, affections, and actions)*

5. *Describe how "sins" and "weights" have hindered or are hindering your race?*

6. *How does running your race affect others (family, friends, coworkers, etc.)?*

7. *Discuss how fixing your eyes on Jesus' example impacts your endurance.*