

**Hebrews 12 April 9, 2017** We will discuss the questions that are underlined and **bold**.

**1. Hebrews 12:1-2 From our study last week in Hebrews 11, what do you think the phrase “we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses” means?**

**2. What two things are we called to throw off or lay aside in verse one in order to live life with endurance? List some things that hinder our living by faith and how do we throw them off?**

**3. What race has God marked out for you? We are told that our race will require endurance, how do you and I build endurance?**

4. From what we have learned in Hebrews, how is Jesus both the author and perfecter of our faith?

5. How does our recognition of the persecution Jesus faced help us to not grow weary and lose heart?

6. Hebrews 12:3-11 Can you think of ways that God has disciplined you to share with those in your group?

7. Hebrews 12:10 What is God’s intention in disciplining us?

**8. Hebrews 12:11-13 What are the results of God’s loving discipline? How would you describe the “harvest of righteousness and peace” that come to the disciplined life?**

**9. Hebrews 12:14-17 How are we as believers exhorted to live?**

10. Hebrews 12:18-24 Looking at verses 22-24, what is the hope to which we have all been called? How is Jesus described in verse 24?

**11. Hebrews 12:25-28 We have all been tempted to drop out of the race we are called to, what warning is given to us in verse 25? What hope is given to us in verses 28-29?**

**12. Looking back on Hebrews 12, what encouragement did you receive from this chapter? How can you apply that truth to your life this week?**