

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

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How hard can it be?

Hebrews 12: 1-3



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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GETTING STARTED

Q1. What is something you've done that turned out to be a lot harder than you expected it to be?

Q2. Name someone who has been an inspiration in your life? How did they inspire you?

INTO THE WORD

Read Hebrews 12: 1-3

Q3. The writer of Hebrews begins chapter 12 with the metaphor of a race and uses the imagery of a 'great cloud of witnesses'.

Who are/is the 'great cloud of witnesses' (Hebrews 12:1)?

Q4. How can the stories of those who've gone before motivate and inspire us as we run our races?

Q5. How are we to run the race of faith? (Hebrews 12: 1-3)

What are the 3 'lettuces'? (Let us...)

Q6. In verse 2, our attention is directed towards Jesus. In what ways does considering Jesus' example help us to play our part, to run our leg of the race, to persevere, even when it is difficult?

Q7. What is the joy that was set before Jesus, that made Him able to endure the things mentioned in verses 1, 2, & 3?

GOING DEEPER

Q8. We can't run a relay without teamwork. How does journeying with others help us to run our race and to pass on our batons?

Q9. What sort of things may we need to throw off that may be hindering our walk with God? How can our team-mates, our fellow Christians, support us in that?

CONCLUSION & PRAYER

We are God's people, working together, playing our part in what God is doing on this earth. Together, thank God for those who've inspired and motivated you in the past and for those who he has placed in your life today, to run the race alongside you. Pray for those who God has placed on your heart to pass the baton on to.