

“For – Week 4”

Hebrews 12:1-3

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PIONEERS PRESS ON FOR THE GOAL AND DON'T QUIT OR SETTLE.

1) RUN UNHINDERED (v. 1)

2) FOCUSED ON THE GOAL (v. 2a)

3) OVERCOMING OBSTACLES (v. 2b)

4) STRONG TO THE END (v. 3)

Discussion Questions

ICEBREAKER: If you had to compete in an Olympic event, what would it be?

- 1) Look over Hebrews 11 and find qualities that the characters have in common.
- 2) How did God use them as pioneers?
- 3) How can their faith encourage us to persevere?
- 4) How is Jesus the (pioneer) author and (finisher) perfecter of our faith?
- 5) Read Philippians 1:6 and Ephesians 1:13-14. How do these add to your confidence in Christ?
- 6) What is the goal of this cross-country, long-distance race of faith, according to this passage?
- 7) What was the joy set before Jesus?
- 8) How did His view of that joy help Him face the cross?
- 9) What was the shame of the cross that He endured?
- 10) How does that help us endure hardship and persecution?
- 11) How can we participate in that same joy by being “for” people?
- 12) How does this passage encourage or challenge you to keep living for the mission you were called to in Christ?
- 13) Take time to pray for perseverance, vision, and how God is calling you to minister.