



HEBREWS

## The Race of Faith and the Glorious Finish Line

Hebrews 12:12-29

Sunday, May 8, 2022 | Tim Theule

### 4. Run to the \_\_\_\_\_ . (Heb. 12:18-29)

- The Finish Line is a place of \_\_\_\_\_.
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### NEXT STEP: Applying God's Word Together

Find 30 minutes this week to contemplate the finish line of your race of faith. Take the challenges of your race and bring them to Jesus, the Founder and Finisher of your faith. Pray for endurance and for the finish line to become more real to your heart.

### NEXT WEEK:

*The Race of Faith and the Affections of our Hearts | Hebrews 13:1-6*

*The coaching for the race of faith continues in Hebrews 12 and finally climaxes with a vision of the finish line. Today we look forward to it together.*

### Those who have Run the Race of Faith before us. (Heb. 11)

### Let us Run Our Race of Faith in Jesus with endurance. (Heb. 12:1-3)

### The Race of Faith Involves Suffering which is also the Lord's Loving Discipline. (Heb. 12:4-11)

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### 1. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ . (Heb. 12:12-13)

### 2. Run with purposeful \_\_\_\_\_ . (Heb. 12:14)

- Strive for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Strive for \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. Run with \_\_\_\_\_ . (Heb. 12:15-17)

- Help one another \_\_\_\_\_.
- Watch out for those who keep others from \_\_\_\_\_.
- Friends don't let friends become an \_\_\_\_\_ who doesn't finish.



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**CONNECT** *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Let's stay in the metaphor and share with one another what our race of faith looked like and felt like this week.

**DISCUSS** *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read the whole of Hebrews 12 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? What did you learn? What were the takeaways?
2. As has been the case throughout the book of Hebrews there's a couple of warning verses in Hebrews 12:12-29. What are they and what is the author's purpose in the warnings? What is he trying to encourage in us and these Christians to whom he writes?
3. What does it PRACTICALLY look like to strive for peace and holiness as we run our race of faith? Talk about this! Share an example from your own life of you or someone else striving for peace or holiness.

4. We've said that everyone's race of faith is unique and different, but this week we also saw that we run the race of faith with others. How can both those things be true? Are you more apt to run your race of faith solo or with others? What are ways we can help one another finish? How serious are we about helping one another finish?

5. Like so much of the Bible, the finish line description in Hebrews 12:18-29 requires contemplation. It appears at first obscure and vague. Is the finish line something that motivates you in your race of faith? Why or why not? Could it motivate you if you contemplated it more?

**PRAY** *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray for another as you run your race of faith together fixing your eyes on Jesus and the finish line!