OPEN HOUSE: GOSPEL - LOOK TO JESUS DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

HEBREWS 12:1-3

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		🖍 1. KEEP TH	E RACE	2. KEEP	TO JESUS
2		Hebrews 12:1 exhorts the Christ sented to encourage us?	ian to be encouraged by those that	have finished their race of fa	aith. Why are the people in chapter 11 pre-
		Which example of faith most	encourages you and why?		
		Are there any examples in He	brews 11 that discourage you? Whic	h ones and why?	
3	we	weights that slow you down. Her	re items that are not sinful in and e are some suggestions: undevelope hat are out of order, hindering perse	ed spiritual habits because of la	Linder your race of faith. Talk about some iziness, activities that take up too much of
			s that you can minimize the non-sir	ıful things that slow you down?	
4	Be ing	Begin to write down and file the ing events could be points of com	e different aspects of Christ's passi afort or encouragement for the Chri	ion as focal points for your ov stian?	vn encouragement. What about the follow
		Jesus praying in the Garden of	f Gethsemane:		
		The betrayal and arrest of Ch	rist:		
		The trial of Jesus before Ponti	us Pilate:		
		The scourging and crucifixion	n of Christ:		
		The seven sayings of Jesus from	m the Cross:		

5	Throughout the book of Hebrews there is a healthy tension between Preservation and Perseverance. Generally speaking, Preservation is the idea that the Christian is kept by God's power. Perseverance is the idea that Christian must hold fast to the word and finish the course of life without relinquishing his faith. Read the following verses and give some comments about both concepts. Why do you think that the tension helps produce a heart of faith?			
	Preservation: Heb. 7:27; Heb. 9:11-14; Heb. 10:10			
	Perseverance: Heb. 4:1; Heb. 6:1-6; Heb. 10:23			
6	Christian community is one of the means of grace of keeping the Christian in the race of faith. Read It ian need the church? What does the church offer to an individual believer that he cannot get elsewhere church help us endure in the faith and hold on to our confession?			
7	There are other important aspects of Christ sitting at the right hand of God. The sermon on Sunday en What are some of the other aspects of the exaltation of Christ that are important? Why? Read the following			
	Hebrews 1:3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.	the universe by the word of his power.		
	Hebrews 8:1 Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated of Majesty in heaven.	at the right hand of the throne of the PRAYER REQUESTS		
	Acts 5:31 God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.			
	Mark 16:19 So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.			
	1 Peter 3:22 Who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.			
	Romans 8:34 Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.			