

Sermon Notes  
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### A Great Cloud of Witnesses

Hebrews 12

Hebrews 12:1 *"Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us..."*

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"\_\_\_\_\_ every encumbrance and the sin which so easily \_\_\_\_\_ us."

Hebrews 12:2 Instead, fix your eyes on Jesus, the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of your faith

Hebrews 12:3 "*\_\_\_\_\_ Christ who \_\_\_\_\_ such opposition from sinful men, so you will not grow weary and lose heart.*" Mimic Him. Copy Him.

Hebrews 12:4-8 *"In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of \_\_\_\_\_ your blood."*

Do you think that God might allow some of us to go through hardship and persecution, or does He want everyone to be free of pain, suffering and persecution?

Hebrews 12:7-11 *"Endure hardship ... God \_\_\_\_\_ us for our \_\_\_\_\_, in order that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful.*

*Later on, however, it produces a harvest of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for those who have been trained by it."*

Hebrews 12:14-15 *"Make every effort to live in \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.*

Hebrews 12:22-24 *"Look up to the \_\_\_\_\_ Jerusalem... Jesus is the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood of the sacrificial Lamb."* Remember, your faith is that important that Jesus died for you.

Hebrews 12:25 *“See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks”* [from heaven].