



HEBREWS

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Strength for Weary Runners | Hebrews 12:12-17

MAIN POINT



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APPLICATION



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WORKING IN US THAT WHICH IS PLEASING
IN HIS SIGHT, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, TO
WHOM BE GLORY FOREVER & EVER.”

HEBREWS 13:20-21

— Today's Sermon ————— 10-12-25 —

"Strength for Weary Runners"
Hebrews 12:12-17 – *Pastor Scott Gnuse*

Main idea: The discipline of the Lord strengthens weary Christians to keep running with endurance.

The Charge to Keep Running (12-13)

The Challenge to Remain Holy (14-17)

Application: _____ your own weary heart while _____
_____ for the weary Christians around you.

Growing Deeper

1. How does a proper perspective of the Lord's discipline (vv.4-11) strengthen us in the Christian life? How does truth produce greater encouragement and peace in your own life? What are some ways you desire to "make straight paths for your feet" as an application of today's passage?
2. How do Christians pursue holiness? Is 'holiness' a word that could be used to describe your life right now? Why or why not?
3. What is the correlation between weariness and holiness? How does spiritual weariness have an impact on our daily worship? How have you seen this to be true in your own life?
4. Why is it important for you to look out for the spiritual wellbeing of Christians around you? Where do you see the beauty and goodness of God in this plan? How are you currently putting this into practice in your own life?

Heart Preparation: Prepare your heart for worship on 10/19 by reading and meditating on Hebrews 12:18-24

Family Discipleship: As a family, read the story of Jacob and Esau from Genesis 25:19-34. Jacob's actions were far from noble, but what do we learn about Esau from this story? How did Esau treat his blessings and privileges as the firstborn? What can we learn from Esau's example? How should we treat the blessings and privileges we have received in Jesus Christ? How can we show the worth of Jesus in everyday life?

Prayer Prompt: Gracious Lord, thank You for loving us as Your children. May I humbly receive Your discipline as a good and perfect gift in my life. Help me to pursue holiness and show the surpassing worth of Jesus Christ in the midst of my difficulties. Amen.