



THE JOY OF JESUS

Hebrews 12:1-2

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SERMON NOTES

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Read Hebrews 12:1-2 (Groups: read it twice with different readers)

Why is endurance important for life? How is life like a marathon as opposed to a sprint?

What does Jesus' joy have to do with our joy? How will either looking to Jesus or looking to something else determine our joy?

Read 1 Timothy 6:11-12. What are Paul's instructions for cultivating a life of faith? When you read a list like that, what do you think of? How do you evaluate yourself?

Read Hebrews 10:32-36. Why is enduring struggle and sympathizing with the suffering of others important for our advance in joy? What is the enduring possession and promise the author speaks of?

Jesus despised shame in the place of believers (v. 2). Why is his embrace of the cross so important to our salvation and our future hope? How can his shame become our joy?

If life is like a long race, how will you continue to run it with God-exalting faith? What steps are you taking to keep growing in Christ-like joy?