

## PERFORMING OUR FAITH

Use the following notes in your Growth Group or for further personal study of today's message. We hope these will enrich and deepen your walk as you study God's Word.

### GETTING STARTED:

1. What was said in the sermon that got your attention, raised a question or had an impact on your life?
2. How have "forerunners" from your family history (past or present) shaped you today?

### DIGGING DEEPER

3. Describe the two ways we can be more alert in our Christian life according to the author (*Hebrews 12:1*). What sins are hindering you in your race of faith?
4. What weights are slowing you down (something that is not necessarily sin, but is negatively affecting your walk or performance of faith in your Christian life)?
5. What do you need to change, rearrange or adjust to run with perseverance the race of faith (*Hebrews 12:2*)?
6. What have you discovered that helps you keep your eyes fixed on Jesus? Do you need to renew your focus (*Hebrews 12:3*)?

### APPLICATION:

7. Of the three steps the author of Hebrews points out - laying aside every sin and weight, running with perseverance, and fixing your eyes on Jesus - which do you need to focus on this week?

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11/12 in the series *Hebrews: Growing in Our Faith*  
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Don't look now, but you are being watched! Eyes are on you so move along in your faith with care. Walk a good solid Christian life. Does that sound a little abstract? Too broad of a challenge? Well, in these final chapters of Hebrews, the author becomes very specific. Would you like to live a life of faith? Here are three great "next steps" for the person who desires to have a good performing Christian faith.

1. **Lighten the load** - (*Hebrews 12:1*). From sin to various hindrances, we need to lay them aside.
2. **Run steady** - (*Hebrews 12:1*). There is a course, and it is to be run with perseverance.
3. **Look to Jesus** - (*Hebrews 12:2-3*). Focus on Jesus through prayer and Bible meditation.

### **Your Next Step**

Of the great steps above, which should be your focus this week?

**NEXT WEEK: 12/12 • Hebrews 13— Showing our Faith**  
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