

Training for the Race

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Hebrews 12:1-13

1. What is the grate cloud of witnesses? Who is it? Why is this cloud of witnesses important?
2. Why is training important? What is its purpose?
3. Why is training such a huge part of being a disciple? Why can't we be a disciple without it?
4. How do we make sure we train appropriately and effectively? What does your 'training' look like?
5. How is hardship part of God's discipline/training?
6. How has hardship trained you? What have you learnt and how have you changed through hardship and suffering?
7. What does being God's child mean? What does that look like?
8. What is it to "share in God's holiness"? Why does God want this for us?
9. What times of discipline have you experienced that you couldn't see the point of at the time but that ended up changing you for the better?
10. "God seems to have an infatuation with who we are becoming rather than what we are doing." Why is this? How have you experienced this yourself?

Prayer points:

- Pray for the people of Israel/Palestine.
- Pray for the two families from Afghanistan here.
- Continue to pray for the people of Morocco (earthquake) and Libya (flooding) and Afghanistan (earthquakes).