

“Joy Before Him”

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I. The Focus – Hebrews 12

- Huge crowd of witnesses to the life of _____
- _____ off the weights and sins
- Run with _____ the race God has set before us
- Keeping our eyes on _____
- The champion who initiates and _____ our faith
- The joy before him
 - The _____ of his appointed course
 - The great _____ that was coming for God’s people
 - The _____ of humankind
 - The place of _____ beside God’s throne
- Philippians 2:8-11
- 1 Peter 5:6.
- He _____ the cross
 - _____ death
 - Human _____
 - Shame of the world’s sin on him and so great that Father turns his _____ away from his son

II. The Endurance

- The Accounts of Gethsemane
 - Matthew 26:36-44
 - Mark 14:32-42
 - Luke 22:39-46
- Disciples in _____
- My soul is crushed with _____ to the point of death
 - Jesus went on farther – a stone’s throw
- My Father (_____), if possible (everything is possible with you), let this cup of _____ be taken away from me
 - Yet I want _____ will to be done, not mine
- Disciples _____
- Jesus prayed a _____ time
 - If this cup cannot be taken away – your will be done.
- Disciples asleep again – they didn’t know what to say – exhausted from _____

- Jesus went to pray a _____ time – saying the same things again
 - An _____ appeared and strengthened him
 - He prayed more _____
 - Such _____ of spirit that his sweat fell like great drops of blood
- Go ahead and sleep – have your _____

III. Have the Same Attitude

- Philippians 2:5-11
 - Have the _____ attitude as Jesus
 - Gave up his divine privileges (_____)
 - Humbled himself in _____ to God
 - To the point of a _____ death on a cross
 - Therefore, God _____ him
 - To the _____ of God the Father
- See _____ the immediate
- Moses’ example – Hebrews 11:24-27
 - Chose _____ over fleeting pleasure of sin
 - Looking ahead to his great _____
 - He kept his eyes on the one who is _____
- Suffering Oppression – 1 Peter 4:1-5, 12-19
 - Arm yourself with the same _____ as Jesus
 - Ready to _____ – anxious to do the will of God
 - Former friends _____ you
 - Fiery trials make you _____ with Christ in his suffering
 - _____ your lives to God
 - Please God, keep on doing what is _____
 - He will never _____ you
- Matthew 5:11-12 - For a great reward awaits you in heaven.
- Hebrews 10:35-39 Remember the great reward it brings you!
- Philippians 3:10 (AMP) and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually _____ [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death, [in the hope]