



Sermon Discussion Questions - August 23 & 25 2024

Bigger Than Me - Present

Hebrews 11:39-12:1-4

Sermon Resources

Every week, we cultivate a list of resources to help you dig even deeper into the text and message from a weekend service. You can check them out at: <https://cornerstonechurch.community/sermon-resources>

Cornerstone Men

Cornerstone Men equips men to follow Jesus, connect in community, and grow in their faith.

cornerstonechurch.community/men

Cornerstone Women

Cornerstone Women's mission is to help women follow Jesus through growth in community at Cornerstone Church.

cornerstonechurch.community/women

RightNow Media

Cornerstone provides access to RightNow Media, so if your group would like to use their resources for a study, check out the site!

rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/cornerstonesi

Meal for Celebrate Recovery

Each week, a small group provides dinner for those in attendance at Celebrate Recovery. If your group is interested in serving in this way, email Gayle at gdwight@cornerstone.team

Questions:

- Hebrews 11 is often referred to as the “Hall of Faith”. Take a moment to look over the names it mentions.
 - **If you could ask one of the figures in Hebrews 11 a question, what would it be and why?**
- Read Hebrews 11:39-40. These verses tell us that the Hall of Faith figures “did not receive what was promised”.
 - **Share about a time when you had to trust in God for a promise or a goal that seemed beyond immediate reach. How can these verses be a source of encouragement in those situations?**

- Read Hebrews 12:1-4. Verse 1 refers to a “great cloud of witnesses” surrounding us.
 - **How do the examples of faithful individuals from the past encourage or challenge you in your own faith journey?**
 - **Can you think of any personal “witnesses” in your own life who have inspired your walk with God? Tell your group about them!**
- Hebrews 12:1 also encourages us to “run with endurance the race set before us”.
 - **What are some obstacles or challenges that can hinder your spiritual race?**
 - **What kinds of guardrails do you have in place to help you overcome these obstacles and maintain endurance?**
- Hebrews 12:2 emphasizes fixing our eyes on Jesus, “the founder and perfecter of our faith.”
 - **What are some practical ways that you keep your eyes fixed on Jesus in your day-to-day life? Brainstorm some additional strategies with your group!**
- When we are a part of the family of God, we have a community of faith to support us as we run the race of faith.
 - **What role does accountability and encouragement play in maintaining your spiritual endurance?**
 - **Who in your life do you need to encourage or be an accountability partner for? Take a step of obedience in this area this week!**

Encourage one another by closing out your time together in prayer!