

Hebrews Greatest Hits

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Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

What would it look like if our eyes were fixed on Jesus in the race that we run every day?

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God’s throne.”

– Hebrews 12:1-2 (NLT)

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus in

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“For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.”

– 2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT)

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus in

_____ and _____.

“I look up to the mountains—does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!”

– Psalm 121:1-2 (NLT)

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus in

_____.

Fight cynicism by shifting your _____ to focus on what matters: _____.

“I have had enough, Lord,” he said. “Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.” Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, “Get up and eat.” He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, “Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.”

– 1 Kings 19:4-7 (NIV)

Running the race without having your eyes fixed on Jesus is a huge risk.

When we’re running towards Jesus, our _____ have _____.

“...Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God’s throne.”

– Hebrews 12:2b (NLT)

In all opportunities, let us turn our eyes upon Him, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.