SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Date: 1/26/14 Title: *"Growing Deeper in Christ"* Text: Hebrews 12:1-3

- 1. What qualities do a race and the Christian life have in common?
- 2. How do you fit together these two truths: salvation as a gift (something we don't have to earn) and the Christian life as a race (something that requires effort)?
- 3. What are some of the sins that can entangle you and keep you from running the race of the Christian life well?
- 4. Even things that aren't sins can be hindrances in your race (money, career goals, time commitments). What is one thing that threatens to hinder your spiritual growth?
- 5. Why is fixing your eyes on Jesus (verse 2) so essential? What happens when we don't?
- 6. There are many Spiritual practices that will help you stay focused and grow deeper in your walk with Jesus. Which ones would you like to focus on in this season of your Christian life? Why?