

The Power of Proper Perspective

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Evening Service

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Hebrews 12:1–2 (NKJV)

“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

How to Keep Pushing Forward and Not Give Up:

FIRST: We must learn to be patient...

Philippians 4:13 (NKJV) I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Psalms 27:14 (NKJV) Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord!

SECOND: We are instructed to learn from Jesus

Verse 2... “the joy that was set before Him”

Hebrews 12:3 (NKJV) For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

Despising = Kataphroneo

- **Meaning = To think against or to disesteem**

To Disesteem Means = To have a low opinion...

To Esteem Means = To have a high opinion...

Psalm 69:30 says... “I will praise the name of God with a son, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving”