



the lake church

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CHEERING US ON

Hebrews 12:1-2

Christians – WE are in a race.

1 Corinthians 9:24 / 2 Timothy 4:7 / 1 Corinthians 9:26 / Galatians 5:7 / Psalm 119:32

The CLOUD of Witnesses

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and **let us run with endurance** the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right Hand of the throne of God.”* – Hebrews 12:1-2

1. **NOAH** – “One person can make a difference.”
Genesis 6:5-8
2. **REBEKAH** – “Serve others generously.”
Genesis 24:12-19

3. **PETER – “Never give up... God forgives... Do-over”**
Matthew 16:15-18/Luke 22:54-62/Mark 16:6-7
4. **ESTHER – “God has a place and time for YOU”**
Esther 4:12-16
5. **RUTH – “No matter your past, follow Yahweh.”**
Ruth 1: 16-17
6. **SARAH – “You’re never too old to be used by God for God’s purposes.”**
Genesis 21:1-7
7. **DAVID – “You can overcome the limitations other people put on you.”**

*“But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; **they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.**”*

Isaiah 40:31