# Heaven Is Watching

**Today's Reading:** Luke 18:8; Hebrews 12:1–2 | Audio: Day 5

> *"Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?"*
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> — Luke 18:8 (KJV)

> *"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses… let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith."*
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> — Hebrews 12:1–2 (KJV)

## DEVOTIONAL

Jesus asked a sobering question: when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth? That question should settle deep in us. Will He find faith in our homes? In our churches? In our words, our choices, our priorities, and our relationships? Will He find evidence that we trained for tomorrow?

What we do today matters. The way we speak today, the way we correct today, the way we obey today, the way we honor today, the way we pour into others today—all of it matters, because tomorrow is being shaped right now. Our children are watching. The young believers around us are watching. And Hebrews reminds us that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. Heaven is watching too.

This is not pressure to perform. It is a call to endure. We are not training for applause, for reputation, or so people will admire us. We are training for eternity. That means every ordinary act of faithfulness carries eternal weight. The prayer whispered over a child matters. The apology given in humility matters. The Scripture shared with a discouraged believer matters. The choice to show up when you are tired matters. Living consistently when nobody is watching matters.

Training for tomorrow is not built in one dramatic moment. It is built through daily faithfulness. A life that reflects the King is formed one obedient step at a time. And Hebrews tells us how to run this race: by looking unto Jesus. Not to our own strength. Not to public approval. Not to comparison. To Jesus—the author and finisher of our faith, who began the work and is faithful to complete it.

So as this journey closes, consider what will remain after your life speaks. Will there be people who love God more because they knew you? Children who saw faith lived honestly? Disciples strengthened by your example? Evidence that you did not just hear the Word, but lived it? Heaven is watching—and more than that, Jesus is worthy.

## REFLECT

1. *When Jesus returns, what evidence of faithfulness will He find in the life you are living?*

2. *What evidence will He find in the people you have poured into?*

## RESPOND: TODAY'S PRACTICAL STEP

- Write down the name of one person whose faith you want to intentionally invest in over the next thirty days.
- Commit that name to prayer every day.
- Take one concrete step this week to begin that investment.

***The name I am committing to prayer for the next thirty days:***

## PRAY

*Lord Jesus, when You return, I want You to find faith in me. Help me live with eternity in view. Teach me to train well, love well, obey well, and lead well. Show me who You have called me to pour into. Strengthen me to run with endurance and to lay aside every weight that hinders me. Let my life reflect You in public and in private. May my faithfulness today help build tomorrow. In Your name, amen.*

**My own prayer:**

**REMEMBER THIS**

Heaven is watching, tomorrow is being shaped, and Jesus is worthy of a faithful life.

**Going Deeper:** 2 Timothy 4:7–8 • Galatians 6:9 • Matthew 25:21

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# Looking Back

*Obedience, correction given in love, integrity in private, faithful influence, and endurance with eternity in view — these are how a life is trained to reflect the King. Keep taking the next obedient step.*

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| **The foundation of obedience** | Ephesians 6 — Day 1 |
| **Training without provoking** | Proverbs 22 — Day 2 |
| **The danger of a double life** | James 1 — Day 3 |
| **The responsibility of influence** | 2 Timothy 2 — Day 4 |
| **Heaven is watching** | Hebrews 12 — Day 5 |

## FINAL REFLECTION

1. *Which day spoke to me most deeply, and why?*

2. *Where did God challenge the way I obey, correct, or influence others?*

3. *Who am I committing to train and pour into after this week?*

> **Ready to take a next step?**
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> If these five days stirred a desire to repent, be baptized in Jesus' name, receive the Holy Ghost, or simply talk and pray with someone, we would be honored to walk with you. Reach out to a pastor or leader at New Life Tabernacle Carrollwood.