

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from October 1, 2017
Running Toward Jesus
Hebrews 12:1-3**

Observing the text

How many times is the word “endurance” or “endured” used in Hebrews 12:1-3?

How is the emphasis on “endurance” in Hebrews 12:1-3 tied to what came before in Hebrews 11:3-48?

Why was it so important to this author that those who had professed faith in Christ endure in their faith?

What were the recipients of this letter to do in order to prepare themselves to endure?

Who among the recipients of this letter would have been most inclined to act on what had been shared with them by this author in Hebrews 12:1-3?

Applying the sermon

Can a person be saved by faith and not live by faith?

What kind of life experiences should those who are living by faith expect?

What kind of changes should they expect in terms of their lifestyles?

Will difficult life experiences and necessary life changes cause a person who is walking by faith to cease striving to bring their lives into conformity to the will of God?

Why is walking by faith, though it is difficult, worth it?