



## Greater wk7: Greater Endurance

Introduction: In our series through Hebrews we have seen that Jesus is Greater than any obstacle we face or any other religious system that is out there. Greater Endurance is about continuing to pursue Jesus until we finally run into His arms.

### Discussion Questions

1. Can you think of a time when someone's encouragement helped you either keep going or perk up a bit? What's the hardest part about faith over the long haul?
2. Read Hebrews 12:1 Why does the author mention this cloud of witnesses from chapter 11? What kinds of things easily entangle you? How can you throw them off, what does that look like?
3. What is significant about running the race marked out for us? How can your race be different than another person's?
4. Read Hebrews 12:2-3 What point is the author making about fixing our eyes on Jesus? What things compete for our attention or the fixing of our eyes today? The author talks about the opposition/persecution that Jesus endured – Do we resist taking the path of Jesus when we face opposition? Why?
5. Read Hebrews 10:25 There are many that have used this verse to criticize some churches for not holding in person services. How can the reminder to run the race marked before us, help us with this? How do we make relationships and gathering a priority at a time when meeting together is not easy or at times not advisable?
6. As we wrap up our study in Hebrews, has there been anything that has resonated or stuck or encouraged you in your walk with Jesus? Any verse that you want to commit to memory or live out?

**Shaping Your Mind** *Hebrews 13:20-21 Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, 21 equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Moving Forward** – May you run towards Jesus as a child who is being reunited with a parent!