

Study Guide Notes

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-2

Message: *Remove The Clutter*

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Objective: Our objective is to encourage us to resist the temptation to trust in ourselves, but rather live a life dependent on God.

Biblical Description of Faith

New King James

Hebrews 11:1-2 - Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.

Living Bible

Hebrews 11:1-2 – “What is faith? It is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen. It is the certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us, even though we cannot see it up ahead. ² Men of God in days of old were famous for their faith.”

1. _____ the clutter.
- What in your life is hindering your relationship with God in which you are unaware or refuse to acknowledge?
- If you seek comfort, satisfaction, or identity in anything above God, that thing is a distraction and has become clutter in your spiritual life.
- Psalm 139:23-24 - *Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxieties; ²⁴ And see if there is any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.*

2. _____ the clutter.

- Assess your life
- Change your Attitude
- Take Action

3. _____ God's grace.

- God's grace is enough – 2 Corinthians 12:9
- God has given us everything we need – 2 Peter 1:1-3
- Without faith, it's impossible to please God – Hebrews 11:6

4. _____ your race.

- God gives you grace for *your* race
- Resist the temptation to compete with others
- Finish *YOUR* race

TAKEAWAY

We were not meant to carry weights. We've been called to run the race set before us. It's our job to do the work necessary to eliminate the clutter, so we can remain focused on Jesus in order to finish our race.
