

### **Hebrews 12:1**

- Is a life of faith a life of competition with adversity?
- Do we find that our life of faith is very relative to those people mentioned in chapter 11?
- Did the people in chapter 11 inspire you to live a life of faith in Christ?
- What are some things in your life that could be hindering a life of faith for you?
- What is the race God has set before us?
- Why do you need patience to run the race?

### **Hebrews 12:2**

- Why must a person look to Jesus in living a life of faith?
- What does it mean, "He is the author and finisher of our faith?"
- How did joy help Jesus endure the cross?
- What does it mean that He despised the shame?
- What do you think it meant to Jesus to be able to sit down at the right hand of the throne of God?
- Do you endure a life of faith for the joy that is to be yours in the end?

### **Hebrews 12:3**

- Why must we consider Jesus as we commit to live a life of faith?
- What is enduring contradiction of sinners?
- Can there be such adversity against people that they could become weary and weak in their minds and cease to live a life of faith?

### **Hebrews 12:4**

- What does it mean to strive against sin?
- And, what does mean by resisting unto blood?
- Does the Bible really imply that a life of faith is related to a life of adversity and suffering?
- Suffering here is meaning a life of struggle with one's on being and the adversity that can come through others.