

## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

*\*\*Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at [gbcmt.org/sermons](http://gbcmt.org/sermons) or on the GBC App*

### Prayer and Praise:

What can you thank the Lord for this past week?

In the past week, how did you discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness (1 Timothy 4:7)?

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: #15 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing.

### Together in the Word:

1. Read Hebrews 12:1–4. Since we cannot see Jesus with our physical eyes, what does it mean to look unto Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Can a person truly look unto Jesus or fix their eyes upon Jesus, without reading, understanding, and mediating on God's Word? Why or why not?  
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3. How is Jesus the author and perfecter of faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What is the joy that Jesus looked forward to? What is the joy we look forward to? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. In v.3, the author of Hebrews commands his readers to “consider Him.” How does obeying this command prevent us from becoming discouraged, disheartened, or weary in our Christian walk? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. In what life situations could you consciously apply the admonition of v.3 as you struggle against the destructive evil power of sin? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sermon Prep: Read Hebrews 12

## FIXING YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Hebrews 12:2-4

Series #33

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Fixing Your Eyes on Jesus.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is so fascinating about mountain climbing to Pastor Bryan that he reads countless books about it?
2. The book of Hebrews was written to a group of Jewish Christians who were what?
3. What was the essence of the plan that the Jewish Christians came up with to try to avoid persecution?
4. The author of Hebrews wrote to encourage the believers to not go back to Judaism, but to be what?
5. Some form of what word is used 10 times in Hebrews?
6. What is the word for “race” that is used in Hebrews 12:1?
7. What is our motivation/source of strength to run the Christian race with endurance?
8. Can you look to someone in life, even if you can't see him or her?

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9. If you take your eyes off of Jesus (stop thinking about Him) you will be much more vulnerable to what?
10. To say that Jesus is the author and perfecter of our faith means He awakened faith in us to grant salvation and He does what?
11. Those who have been effectually called to salvation and granted saving faith will be what?
12. How did Jesus endure the agony and shame of the cross?
13. Focusing on your present would be like running a marathon by looking where?
14. What is the place of honor and glory and exaltation and power and authority?
15. If we humble ourselves before God in faithful endurance, He will do what?
16. Twice in Philippians 2:7-9 Paul emphasizes the what concerning our Lord?
17. Did God the Father humble Jesus?
18. Because of Jesus's humility and submission, God the Father did what?
19. What word do we get from the Greek word, "huper"?
20. God always exalts those who do what?
21. The Holy Spirit doesn't want us to miss the fact that a central aspect of the Christian life is what?
22. To "consider" our Lord's example means we are to what?
23. What three things made crucifixion shameful?
24. What had Jesus never experienced until He died on the cross?
25. To keep our hurts in perspective, as real as they are, we must do what?
26. The persecution the recipients of Hebrews were going through hadn't reached what point yet?
27. "...striving against sin" seems to be a synonym for what?
28. What are some things the Hebrew Christians (recipients of the letter) had experienced?
29. If we are facing martyrdom we are called to be what?
30. It takes the special grace of God to be faithful in what?
31. Instead of turning from Jesus, the author exhorts them to do what?
32. In your pain, do you turn from Jesus or to Jesus?
33. In your adversity, do you turn from Jesus or to Jesus?
34. In your confusion, do you turn from Jesus or to Jesus?
35. In your hardship, do you turn from Jesus or to Jesus?