

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of October 18th

***Last week's sermon can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

1. Carefully read Hebrews 11-12.
2. Would you consider yourself a “gazer” or a “glancer” in an art museum?

3. How does Hebrews 11 contradict the popular thinking of today that it is God's will that we live “our best life now”? _____

4. Is there a difference between how Old Testament saints were saved and how New Testament saints are saved? _____

5. Read Hebrews 12:1-3. What does the word “witness” mean in context?

6. What happens when we choose to tolerate sin in our lives rather than “laying it aside”? _____

7. Pastor Jeremy said that we are a “society of glancers”. How have you noticed this in others and in your own life? _____

8. How does “gazing” at the glory of the Lord cause you to grow in the process of sanctification? (See 2 Cor 3:18) _____

9. How can you personally discipline yourself to grow in your ability to “gaze” upon the Lord Jesus Christ? _____

Sermon Prep:

Read Mark 13 and Revelation 13

LOOK AND LIVE

Selected Scripture

By Pastor Jeremy Sauskojus

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Look and Live.”** 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. One author said, “Perhaps the worst effect of the fall is that we lost our ability to” do what?
2. What was the food that God provided for Israel while they wandered the wilderness called?
3. How did the Israelites feel about God's provision of manna?
4. Why did God send fiery serpents among the Israelites?
5. Another way of addressing the rebellion of the Israelites would be saying that the Israelites did what?
6. If an Israelite was bit by a fiery serpent, he would do what in order to live?
7. The word “looks” in Numbers 21:8, carries the idea of what?

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8. The word “looked” or “beheld” in Numbers 21:9 carries a strong sense of doing what?
9. Where do we learn about the “great cloud of witnesses” being referred to in Hebrews 12:1?
10. What chapter in the Bible is known as the “Faith Chapter”?
11. Who are some examples of the life of faith in the Hall of Faith?
12. The faith of those in the Old Testament looked forward to what?
13. Genuine, saving faith is based on the what?
14. What English word comes directly from the Greek word translated “witness”?
15. Instead of the people of Hebrews 11 witnessing what we are doing, they serve as witnesses (examples) to us of what?
16. God is always doing what for His people?
17. What two things are believers to lay aside as we run this race of faith?
18. What have we been freed from?
19. Can you identify with what Paul writes in Romans 7:19?
20. Every follower of Jesus should do what?
21. The Greek word that is translated “endurance” places a strong emphasis on what?
22. What are marathon runners known for?
23. The Greek word that is translated as “race” is the Greek word from which we derive what English word?
24. The “looking to Jesus” is not glancing but what?
25. We are a society of what?
26. Why do we gaze upon Jesus?
27. Would you say you truly live life gazing at Jesus?
28. You cannot gaze on the Lord if you are gazing on whom?
29. In getting our eyes off ourselves are we supposed to remember or forget?
30. Who has experienced the suffering, trial, and/or pain that any of us may experience?
31. Who is the focal point in this passage?
32. Left to ourselves, we likely are going to do what?
33. When we take our eyes off the Lord Jesus Christ, we lose our focus and start doing what?
34. We would do well to remember that no servant is greater than whom?
35. Where do we find the statement that “...there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved”?
36. What are you gazing at?