

Today's Theme

“Denial Is Not A River In Egypt”

October 27, 2019

1) To _____ in this race we have to _____.

Hebrews 12:1 (ESV)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

2) Jesus has made it possible for me to _____ I'm not _____.

Hebrews 12:2 (ESV) 2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,

Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV)

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

3) Because of _____ we can _____ our _____

Hebrews 12:2 (ESV)

2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

4) Jesus _____ how we feel, so _____ give up.

Hebrews 12:3 (ESV)

3 Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

Matthew 5:3 (NLT)

3 “God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

5) Jesus is our _____ partner.

Hebrews 12:4 (ESV)

4 In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

Romans 7:18-20 (NLT)

18 And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't. 19 I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. 20 But if I do what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it.

Romans 7:24-25 (NLT)

24 Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?

25 Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. So you see how it is: In my mind I really want to obey God's law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin.

EFFECTS OF DENIAL

D - _____ our feelings

E - _____ Lost

N - _____ growth

I - _____ us from God

A - _____ us from relationships

L - _____ the pain