

1. Don't _____

Hebrews 12:1-2	2. Don't get	(Judges 2:7-9)
Hebrews 11:32-39	3. Don't get	
How do we RUN this Race to Win?		
1 Corinthians 9:24 (NLT)	4. Don't lose	(Hebrews 12:1b-3)

Midweek Small Group Discussion:

Hebrews 11:23-40

Tim's primary text was Hebrews 12:1-3. Begin by reading that passage and recalling what was especially significant from his message.

Read Hebrews 11:23-40.

From this passage, is there a particular person or faith step you can relate to? Who is the character with whom you have the least in common?

Of all the situations mentioned in these verses, which would have been the most difficult for you to face?

Reading a passage like this reminds us that we have way more than our 80-year church history; our Spiritual heritage dates back thousands of years. What thoughts or feelings do you have when you consider that you are a Spiritual descendant of these great men and women of faith?

How would you define "faith"?

Name contemporary heroes of the faith who inspire you to persevere today.

Re-read Hebrews 11:23. How did your parent's faith (or lack thereof) impact the trajectory of your life?

Re-read verse 29. Is there a Red Sea obstacle in front of you that will require a deep faith in the Lord? Describe that situation. Who would you like to make that faith journey alongside you?

From verses 35-38, what do the lives of these men and women teach us about a life lived by faith?

What is the writer of Hebrews telling us in verses 39 and 40?

Name one, great step of faith you want your life to be remembered for. (This may be a faith step you have already taken, or one that you would still like to take.)

Close by reading Hebrews 12:1-3. The example of Jesus helps us "not grow weary and lose heart." For two minutes, close your eyes and silently reflect on Jesus' love for you as evidenced by his endurance.