

Hope In The Midst of Hospitality

Hebrews 12:3 – 11

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Hebrews 11:38-12:2 – Now it's your **turn** to run with **endurance** the race set before you.

Hebrews 12:3-11 – Battle the threat of **discouragement** as you keep running the race God has **designed** for you, by **applying** these truths to your life.

1. **Consider** the **example** of Jesus.

a. It will help you battle **fatigue** and **despair**.

b. It will give you the **encouragement** you need to keep **pushing** on.

2. Recognize God's **sovereign** role in your suffering.

a. Just as with Jesus' suffering, so too God is the ultimate **author** of our **circumstances**.

b. God's underlying **purpose** is our **training** and not our **punishment**.

c. How are you **responding** to this work of God in your life?