



THE CORNERS CHAPEL

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

AUGUST 30, 2026

ICEBREAKERS

- What's a time you had to move forward with something even though you had no idea how it was going to turn out? (*It can be serious or funny.*)

THE RACE. READ HEBREWS 12:1–3

- Read Hebrews 12:1–3 out loud together. What words, phrases, or images stand out to you? Why?
- Verse 1 describes the Christian life as a race. What does that picture teach us about following Jesus? What does it tell us that other pictures might not?
- Verse 1 says to run “with endurance.” Why do you think endurance, rather than speed, is emphasized? What is the difference between starting the Christian race enthusiastically and actually running it with endurance?

WHY THEY NEEDED ENDURANCE. READ HEBREWS 10:32–39

- Read Hebrews 10:32–39. What had these believers already experienced because of their faith? How does knowing their circumstances change the way you hear the command to “run with endurance” in Hebrews 12?
- Look especially at Hebrews 10:35–36. What might have tempted these believers to “throw away” their confidence? What kinds of circumstances tempt us to stop trusting God or stop taking faithful steps today?



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EYES ON JESUS. READ HEBREWS 12:2–3

- According to verses 2–3, how are we able to keep running when the race becomes difficult? What specifically does the passage tell us to remember about Jesus?
- Verse 2 says Jesus Himself “endured the cross.” How does looking at what Jesus endured change the way we think about endurance in our own race?
- Verse 3 tells us to “consider him” so that we “may not grow weary or fainthearted.” Practically, what does fixing our eyes on Jesus look like during a week when life feels uncertain?

DIGGING DEEPER: THE NEXT CORNER

The sermon laid out four next steps for The Corners as we enter year seven: actively searching for a permanent location:

- continuing looking for a building
- preparing financially
- preparing our staff and structure
- Pray/Give/Go.
- Which one most encouraged or challenged you, and why?
- Imagine what God could do if our whole church faithfully took those steps together this year. With that in mind, pray together as a group asking God to guide The Corners into year seven, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus and giving us courage to take whatever next steps He puts before us.