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JOURNEYING WITH JESUS 6: ENDURANCE

Matthew 26.36-46, Hebrews 12.1-3

How to Stay in this Journey with Jesus for the Long Haul

Hebrews 12.1-3

1. Realize that people are **WATCHING YOU**.

...we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses... Hebrews 12.1

2. Get rid of **UNNECESSARY BAGGAGE** .

*...let us throw off **everything that hinders** and the sin that so easily entangles.* Hebrews 12.1

3. Follow the blazes and **STAY ON THE TRAIL**.

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Hebrews 12.1-2

4. Cultivate **HUMILITY**.

*For the joy set before him **he endured** the cross, **scorning its shame**, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.*

Hebrews 12.2-3

*In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, **he humbled himself** by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Philippians 2.5-8*

5. Don't Journey **ALONE** .

*"My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch **with me**."* Matthew 26.38

Questions to think about:

What will you do during this crisis period to make sure you come out on other side with a stronger faith?

What do you value most in life? Are those things getting an appropriate amount of your time and money? Think about the "unnecessary baggage" in your life that you can unload during this time. How will you do that?

Is there any sin that you need to confess? (Hebrews 12.1)

What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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