



January 9, 2022 | Growing Our Faith in 2022

Growing a Faith That Never Gives Up

Hebrews 10:32-39 Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you endured in a great conflict full of suffering. ³³ Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution; at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated. ³⁴ You suffered along with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions. ³⁵ So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. ³⁶ You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. ³⁷ For,

“In just a little while, he who is coming will come and will not delay.” ³⁸ And,

“But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back.” ³⁹ But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.

Hebrews 11:1-2 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for.

Hebrews 11:39-40 These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, ⁴⁰ since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

Hebrews 12:1-3 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. 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. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

The One Thing:

Living Faith Forward Means _____ My _____,

Especially When It Would Be _____ Not To.

Four Ways to Feed My Faith in 2022

1. If I Have to Look Back, Look Back at Jesus' _____.

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Key Discipline: _____ My _____.

2. When I'm Looking Within, Look Within to Receive Jesus'
_____ and _____ My Baggage.

Hebrews 12:1

Key Discipline: Exercising _____.

3. Keep My Eyes _____ and _____, Looking for Jesus'
_____ in My Path.

Hebrews 12:1

Key Discipline: _____.

4. Fix My Eyes _____ on Jesus Himself for the _____
to Endure Suffering.

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Key Discipline: _____ with the _____ Every Day.