

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Hebrews 12:1-3
20/20 Vision

Getting Started

What are some of your dreams and goals for 2020?

Background

- Read Hebrews 11. What phrase is repeated over and over in this chapter?

- In your own words, what does it mean to live by faith?

Digging In

1. **Read Heb 12:1-3.** To whom is the author referring by the phrase *a great cloud of witnesses*?

2. How are they witnesses of the power of faith and of God's faithfulness?

3. In light of their example, what are we exhorted to do in v. 1?

4. What are some examples of things that hinder and sins that entangle?

5. In your own words, what does it mean to *run with perseverance the race marked out for us*?

6. How is Jesus the author (originator) and perfecter of our faith?

7. What does it mean to fix our eyes on Jesus?

8. What are some of the distractions that can keep us from fixing our eyes on Jesus?

9. How can Jesus' own example help us to endure in spite of hardships and opposition?



Getting Personal

- What encumbrances do you need to jettison?

- What are some of the distractions that often keep you from remaining focused on Jesus?

- What specific steps can you take to keep your focus on Jesus in 2020?