

MOMENTUM Bible Study Series

Lesson Four: It's Time To Run Our Race.

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”
— Winston Churchill

Biblical Momentum: Hebrews 12:1-13 - Key questions for this lesson.

1. How do we harness the power of momentum for good and God's glory?
2. How do we discern the race that God intends for us to run?
3. What do faith and momentum have to do with one another?
4. Why is endurance critical to the achieving the move of God in our lives?

A) The power of history in using momentum: Hebrews 12:1

1. The life of faith and momentum leaves clues.
2. Studying the lives of faith Heroes and "Sheroes" is empowering.
3. Applying lessons from past faith leaders prepares us to be faith leaders in the present.
4. History makes demands on us to do better and be better.

B) The plan of God in using momentum: Hebrews 12:1b-11

1. We must believe that God has a race that God wants us to run.
2. If we can't see Jesus, we are not on course.
3. We must be ready to be "all in" if we want to win.
4. We must focus on the Joy promised if we would endure the pain.

C) The Purpose of God is to Finish Strong. Hebrews 12:12-13

1. We must maintain our motivation to maintain our momentum.
2. We must realize that our race is the foundation for future races.
3. We must win for history and for destiny.
4. Your finish tells the story of your faith.

Conclusions:

1. You and I have a faith race to run.
2. Studying the lives of faith Heroes and "Sheroes" helps us run our race.
3. The faith race is not easy. In fact, you can't win until you are "all in."
4. It's not how you start, it's how you finish that matters: Finish Strong.

Response:

1. Are you running your faith race?
2. Who are your faith heroes and why?
3. How are you applying what you have learned from your heroes?
4. Commit to Finish Strong!