FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS

Hebrews 12:1–29

Key Verse: 12:2

1. What does it mean to be “surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses”? (1a) What does the author urge us to do? (1b) What might these hindrances and sins be? What is “the race marked out for us,” and why do we need perseverance?

1. Read verse 2. What does the author say about Jesus, and why is what he did so important? How can we fix our eyes on him? How does thinking about him help us? (3)
2. How does the author encourage us? (4) What Bible verses does he use to help us? (5,6) How does he define God’s discipline and its meaning to us? (7,8) How is God’s discipline compared to a father’s? (9,10) How can we submit to it? (11–13)
3. What two things does the author tell us to do personally? (14) What should we do in our community, and why? (15) What should we learn from the example of Esau? (16,17)
4. What scene in Israel’s history does he describe? (18–21) How is our situation better? (22–24) What warning does he give us? (25) What will be “shaken”? (26–28a) What should we do, and why? (28b,29)