

## Hebrews 12:1-4

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. <sup>4</sup> You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood in your striving against sin.

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### SERMON NOTES

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## An Unwearied Life! How?

Hebrews 12:1-4

Unfixed eyes

2 assumptions

- 1) Great cloud – I am not first.
  - 2) Real start
- Fix your eyes! (focus)  
2 Corinthians 4:16, 18  
<sup>16</sup>Therefore we do not lose heart..., our inner man is being renewed day by day... <sup>18</sup>while we look...at the things which are not seen...

Matthew 14 – Peter walking on the water

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (Helen Lemmel)

- Consider Him! (conclusion)  
*logizomai* – “to add up”  
Reach a conclusion  
“Faith is the conviction of things not seen.” (Hebrews 11:1)
- 3 facts
  - 1) Life is hostile
  - 2) God is good
  - 3) Christ proves it

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“I will lift up mine eyes to the hills.” (Psalm 121:1)