A Faith That is Tested

Hebrews 11:39-12:2 Paul Goebel Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study Park Cities Presbyterian Church April 28, 2020

Hebrews 11:39-40

³⁹ And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Hebrews 12:1-2

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Table Discussion Questions:

1. Of all the people mentioned in Hebrews 11, whose story has stood out to you the most?

2. How has your faith been tested over the past several months? How has God used this testing to make your faith stronger?

3. Why is it important that the Christian faith has stood the test of time? What does this say about the future of Christianity?

4. What do you think the author of Hebrews would have written about your faith?

5. How do you keep your eyes focused on Jesus in our age of distraction? What distracts you the most? How is Jesus better?

6. How has Jesus blazed a path to our joy? What does this tell us about where true joy is found?