

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: HEBREWS 3:1, 3:13, 6:18, 10:24-25, 12:1-3

3:1 Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest.

3:13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.

6:18 God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged.

10:24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION:

1. Talk about a time when someone gave you courage to keep going. What did they do? What difference did it make, and why?
2. What might it look like to give someone courage to persevere in their spiritual walk?
3. How can we encourage one another?
4. Is there someone in your life right now that needs encouragement as they run (or hobble) to the finish line? What practical thing can you do to help them get there?