Heroes of Faith – Hebrews Ch 11

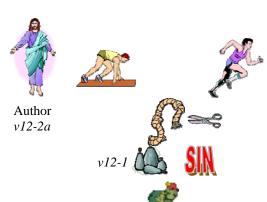
1 Corinthians 13:13
There are three things that will endure--faith, hope, and love--and the greatest of these is love. NLT

Legalistic audience of Hebrews wanted blessings of God but were unable to receive because wanted to earn it (legalism). Today we can want blessings but reject need to be born again.

David, Jonah, Mesach, Shadrach, Abendego, Daniel in stands v12:1

Race of Hope – Hebrews Ch 12

The Marathon of Patience: Run and Powered by Faith



Example. Don't be discouraged v12-2-3







Good peaceable fruit of righteousness

DANGER

FLAMMABLE

POISON

v12: 11





Trials, persecution, Fall into traps, weakness, or sin



God's Chastening = sonship

He wants us to finish! Like a coach. Why if No Condemnation (Rom 8:1), Erased (Heb 8:12), Justified, Sanctified (Heb 10:10)?

- 1. **Corrective not punitive** (cleaning temple John 2)
- 2. Consequential not confrontational (Cain, Balaam, David, Abraham & Hagar) Luke 15: Father did not chase, whip, or send police but let it pay out

Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap

Numbers 32:23 You have sinned against the LORD, and be sure your sin will find you out

Jeremiah 2:19 Your own wickedness will correct you, And your backslidings will rebuke you. Vulnerable to bitterness after discipline towards those enjoying grace. Their grace causes our root of bitterness

Hey what about that guy! Mat 20 Older brother Esau





Esau, Older brother, Mat 20

Forsake The Birthright
Birthright = Born Again Jn 3/ Salvation
(Adopted as child of God with inheritance of grace. See position/person in Christ)

Miss God's grace: flesh or legalism





Race:

1 Cor 9:24-27 Phil 3:13-14 1 Tim 4:7-10 2 Tim 4:7-8