

Devotional Recap (Week 7)

What's one thing God taught you, reminded you of, or challenged you with this week?

Sermon Discussion (Hebrews 11-12:3)

Questions:

- 1. Why Heroes are Great. Read Hebrews 11:27-30, 32-34.
 - Who is your favorite superhero and why?
 - What are the mixed messages you have noticed in our culture about heroes? Why do these heroes fall short?
 - How did some people in the first century miss the point of why Bible heroes are great?

2. Why Jesus Is Greater. Read Hebrews 12:1-3 and Philippians 2:5-11.

- What was Jesus able to see about both the race and the victory that was "set before" him?
- What were the Bible heroes able to see about Jesus that kept them from being discouraged or giving up? If you have time, go back and read and discuss the story of Abraham and Isaac in Genesis 22:1-14.

3. Why That Is Great News. Read Acts 4:12 and Ephesians 1:4-8.

- What comes to mind when you consider that Jesus wrote you into his story?
- Think of the last time you kept your eyes fixed on Jesus during a rough circumstance. What helped you keep your focus on him?

Application

What is the biggest thing that is weighing you down right now? How can you now live heroically? What does that mean and look like to you?

Prayer (Make this a weekly group priority)

Please spend at least 10-15 minutes in group prayer.



Announcements

1. **Refugee Ministry needs childcare volunteers** // **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday** Contact <u>Jenelle.Jordan@ccchapel.com</u> if you can help. We have over 100 refugees coming to our English classes, and we need help teaching and in childcare. Come help us teach and love our refugee neighbors in North Hill!

2. Fall Yard Work

There are two older women in our church asking for assistance in some small projects around their yard(s). If you and a few people in your group or looking a project, contact <u>Mike.Holwerda@ccchapel.com</u> as each project is easily done in a couple of hours.