



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

We're in the race of our lives to reimagine Christ's church.

Introduction:

1. Share about a time you ran a race; what was it like for you?
2. Why do you think the Western Church is declining in attendance, participation and giving?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Hebrews 12:1-3 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Who are the "great cloud of witnesses?" (Hebrews 11:1- 12:1a)
2. What are we supposed to throw off in order to run the race before us? Give examples. (vs. 1)
3. What is the race we are to run and why does it require endurance? (vs. 1)
4. Who are we to be fixing our eyes on? Why? (vs. 2-3)
5. What does it mean to "consider Him who endured such opposition...?" (vs. 3)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. Why is the "great cloud of witnesses" referred to here? How are they to influence us? (vs. 1)
2. How do we go about throwing off what "hinders and the sin that so easily entangles?" (v. 1)
3. How can we run our race with endurance together? (vs. 1)
4. What does it look like to fix our eyes on Jesus? How can we do that this week? (vs. 2)
5. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 10/30 – 1 Kings 5:1-18

Tuesday, 10/31 – Psalm 30

Wednesday, 11/1 – Psalm 31

Thursday, 11/2 – Psalm 32

Friday, 11/3 – Psalm 33

Weekend, 11/4–6 – 1 Kings 19:1-18