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WARM UP QUESTION: Do you like to participate in team activities?

READ: Hebrews 12:1-4

FOCUS: If we persevere in God's mission, His reward would be ours.

OBSERVE:

- Coaches encourage you in your abilities; they also urge you to practice and to live with discipline so you can grow. They aim to see you remain on course and finish well. We are to stay on mission while remembering Jesus is our hope.
- We must endure a measure of suffering if we are going to persevere in God's mission.
- Our mission is to know God, grow together, discover purpose, and make a difference.

DISCUSS:

- What did the Holy Spirit bring to your attention about endurance and repentance as you listened to the sermon and/or you discussed this study guide?
- The spiritual race/life of a believer has a beginning, a time between the start and the finish which includes difficulties, discouragements, and challenges before the finish/goal is reached. What life experiences or emotions that required endurance did this sermon bring up to you?
- Does thinking about the great cloud of witnesses in Hebrews 12 prompt you to remain faithful and to persevere in the faith? If yes, explain.

TAKE ACTION:

- Learn to depend on Christ and center your life on him.
- Remember to keep going when the race becomes difficult.
- Be an example to others who are also on the mission.

PRAY: *Heavenly father, we live in a world full of challenges. Grant us the strength and courage to overcome all the difficulties we face. We ask that you help us to become like you, love like you, and live like you as we intentionally turn away from all that hinders us. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.*