

PACE! Week #2

Pray First!

As we spend time during this series talking about our own spiritual growth as well as Crossroads church's growth, be thinking about your role in the life of the church, as well as your role as part of the "great cloud of witnesses," If you didn't share what being part of Crossroads Church (or your own body of believers) means to you last week, take some time to do that!

Who is someone that is in your "hall of faith"? Tell about a person who has been a cheer leader for you in your walk with Jesus. Have you ever told that person? You should! 😊

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- What is something that stands out to you in this message?
- **Read Hebrews 12:1-2**

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses:

- We are called to GO...make disciples! What is a disciple? How do you think you help play a part in making disciples?
- Who are you "cheering on" in their walk with Jesus?

Throw off every sin that entangles you

- How have you experienced sin "pulling you out of the race" or getting you off track?
- In James 5:16 we are called to confess our sins to one another and pray for one another. How do you feel about that? Why?
- An accountability partner to help hold us accountable in our struggles and sin can be very helpful in our walk with the Lord. Who might you consider asking to be an accountability partner? You don't need to share this if you don't want to, but think about it and prayerfully consider asking someone to do that for you!

Run the Race with endurance!

- Are you living with intentionality to share Jesus with others?
- Running suggests that time is limited and it's urgent. Do you believe that? What are you doing about it?
- What are you doing daily to build spiritual muscle so that you can have endurance through the valleys? Daily time in God's WORD is an essential part of building strong spiritual muscle!

Keep your eyes fixed in Jesus!

- A friend of mine always said, "The main thing is keep to keep the Main Thing the Main Thing!" How do you daily keep Jesus your Main Thing?

Spend time in prayer! Here's some ways you might pray for our church and the exciting things that are happening. Feel free to add your own requests, too!

- That our church would have ignited prayer lives
- For an expansion of space and impact for the Kingdom of God
- For miraculous provision

- That we would always and only focus on His will and His heart
 - That all the glory would be to God and God alone!
- **Scripture for the week:** Memorize Hebrews 12:1-2, Psalm 23, John 1:1-18, Mark 13:32-37, John 8:30-36