

ULC Sermon Study Resource
Ancient Future: Endured/Endure
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Prayer: Pause for a few moments to go to the Lord in prayer. Ask that He would draw near to you in this time, and open your heart and mind to hear His Word.

Icebreaker: What is your favorite video game or book that you are playing/reading at the moment?

Reading: Hebrews 12:1-14

Outline:

1. Find Endurance (1)

- The journey of faith is not an easy one.
- We are not alone in this race, we have brothers and sisters in Christ to encourage us to keep on going
- If we keep on running the race, the reward will be breathtaking. (If we keep our faith and don't waiver from it, we will be granted the gift of eternal life with God in heaven.)

Q: Who do you have in your life that encourages you to keep on running?

2. Find Joy (2)

- That the path of Christian life is one of shame to glory, guilt to innocence, suffering to joy.
- Nothing can separate us from the love of God.
- Our end goal is communion with God

Q: How can we find joy in our lives in Christ?

Reflection/Application Questions:

1. How do we continue to stay on the path that Christ has laid out for us?

2. How can we continue to endure with our faith through the trials of everyday life?

Suggestions for further study:

Q: 1 Corinthians 9:20-25 (What does Paul say about running the race of faith?)

Q: 1 Corinthians 13:4-13 (How does Love Endure?)

Closing Prayer: Heavenly Father, we thank you for this day, and this time that we get to spend in your word. We also thank you for sending down your son, Jesus, so that we may rest in the fact that by him we are redeemed and are granted the gift of eternal life. We ask that we would see the joy set before Christ wherever we may be and that you would clearly guide us according to your will. It is in your name that we pray, Amen.