

Packing Light

Heb 12:1-12

The Big Picture

- 1) There is a Destination
 - something to aim for in our lives
 - without vision, people perish
 - purpose for our time on earth
 - Heaven, eternal life, being Christ-like
- 2) It Takes a Journey to Get There
 - faith isn't just important at the end of our life
 - what we do NOW matters
 - God has been before us
 - Brothers and sisters have been before us

The Quality of Our Faith

- 1) World Cup
 - people completely focused on a goal
 - set their lives apart for excellence, and to play at an extreme level of competition
 - affects what they eat, do, choose, spend money on, how they spend free time etc.
 - that's the kind of soccer we like to watch!
 - Jesus showed us how to play our game!
- 2) Is Our Faith an Amateur Sport?
 - what is Christianity to you?
 - is it just a hobby?
 - are we content to train like amateurs, therefore play like amateurs?
 - what we prepare for is what we get.

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- 1) Sin
 - the easy stuff
 - what we know is wrong
 - easy to accept
 - entangle- works aggressively against us
- 2) Hindrances
 - the worst enemy of the best is not the bad, it's the good
 - what do we settle for in our lives?
 - hard to deal with, because its not wrong
 - need to keep the destination in mind

Grace & Fatherhood

- he is already there!
- not watching from a distance, just wanted to know if we won or lost.
- he is in the BEST place and is cheering for us to get there and be with him!
- he is not just choosing the good for us, he has the BEST in mind for us
- lets follow him!