

Once Upon a Time

too good to be true?

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Hebrews 12-13, p. 844

If everything in Hebrews 1-11 is true, how are we to live today?

1. Run *your race* (12:1)
2. Keep your eyes on Jesus (12:2-29)
3. Love *each other* (13:1-14)
4. Offer *daily sacrifices* (13:15-19)

The one thing: "We are not those who shrink back!"

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NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Hebrews 12:1-2.
- Read Hebrews 12-13 in its entirety.
- Take your next step for Advent Conspiracy.
- Do what God is asking you to do, today.

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

1 KEEPING IT REAL

Is there someone or something in your life you expected to remain consistent over time, but did not? Describe how the change affected your outlook.

2 LOOK AT THE BOOK

In Isaiah 49, Israel complains the Lord has forgotten her, but verses 15-16 say, "Can a woman forget her nursing child and have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, but I will not forget you. Behold, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands..." Discuss the Lord's faithfulness in relation to Isaiah 49.

3 Paul exhorts us in Galatians 6:9, "Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary." Discuss the Lord's faithfulness in the context of Galatians 6:6-10.

4 TAKING IT FURTHER

Identify an area in your life where it seems difficult to keep doing good—and keep doing good.