

## THE MATURE ENDURE

Hebrews 12:1-2

Everyone faces the temptation \_\_\_\_\_.

A crucial part of maturing is building your spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Surround yourself with \_\_\_\_\_.

- Not \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Lay aside \_\_\_\_\_.

- Thorns in the garden are like \_\_\_\_\_ to the runner.
- Weights may be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Deal with \_\_\_\_\_.

- Your entangling sin is often an \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Fix your \_\_\_\_\_.

- Author: Only Jesus can...
- Perfector: Only Jesus will...

5. Expect God's \_\_\_\_\_.

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### LOOK BACK

- **Praise: Psalm 103**

Give praise to God for WHO He is and WHAT He has done. (How have you seen him work, answered a prayer, blessed you or someone else).

The language of our faith is thanksgiving in all things. What is hard in your life that you will, by faith, give thanks for?

- **Confession:** Ask the Lord for forgiveness again regarding the sin that easily entangles you.

### LOOK IN

- Open your Bible and read Hebrews 12:1-2 again.
- When are you tempted to quit? Who encourages you when you are in quit mode?
- What are the weights that you carry that are keeping you from bearing much fruit?
- When your focus drifts from Jesus, where or what does your attention go to?
- What are you enduring for the sake of God's greater reward?
- For Further Study: Read these passages to deepen your understanding.

- Luke 8:4-15

- Philippians 3:7-16

- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

- 1 Timothy 4:6-16

### LOOK FORWARD

BLESS: Choose two unbelievers in your life you are close to and pray for their salvation.

- Closing Prayer
  - Requests: What are you asking God to do in the coming week?
  - Relinquishment: Present your body to God as an instrument to work in and through for His glory.