











1. Be Encouraged:

Deuteronomy 31:8 It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.

- Turning to God
- Author and Finisher...



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Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.



1.1 Identity and Calling:

Sonship

Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

Romans 8:15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"



Romans 8:16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God

2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."





1.2 Always carry hope and faith:

2 Timothy 1:7 "But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ."

Colossians 3:1-4 "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory."



Romans 8:37 "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."

Hopeful HEARTS



1.3 Friendship with Jesus:

John 15:12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

John 16:33

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble.

But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

- Friendship
- Relationships



1.4 Childlikeness:

John 1:12 "Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."

Matthew 18:3 "I assure you," He said, "unless you are converted and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child—this one is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.



1.5 Holy Spirit Zoë life and flow:

Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Galatians 5:22-24 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

John 6:63 The Spirit gives life;

the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life.

1.6 Fruitfulness:

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

John 15:16 "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you."









