

# KEEP ON KEEPING ON

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*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.*

Hebrews 12:1-3

## WHEN YOU'RE SPIRITUALLY TIRED, REMEMBER:

### 1. THOSE WHO'VE \_\_\_\_\_

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses...*

Hebrews 12:1

### 2. GOD SUFFERED \_\_\_\_\_

*Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame...*

Hebrews 12:1-2

*This High Priest of ours (Jesus) understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it.*

Hebrews 4:15-16(NLT)

### 3. JESUS IS \_\_\_\_\_ FOR YOU TO THE FATHER

*...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Hebrews 12:2

*The Father... raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that can be invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything...*

Ephesians 1:20-22

*Christ Jesus . . . is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.*

Romans 8:34

## WHEN YOU'RE SPIRITUALLY TIRED:

### 1. THROW OFF THE \_\_\_\_\_

*Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us*

Hebrews 12:1

### 2. CHOOSE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

*Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus...*

Hebrews 12:1-2