



Jesus, Source of Faith and Hope

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Jesus is our [focal point](#) of [faith](#) (Hebrews 12:2)

Hebrews 12:1b-2a

^{1b} *...let us run with perseverance the race marked out before us,*
² ***fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.***

What keeps you from keeping Jesus clearly in your sight?

How might you encourage another to do the same?

Jesus is our [standard](#) of [obedience](#) (Hebrews 12:2)

Hebrews 12:2b

^{2b} 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 2:10

¹⁰ In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering.

Hebrews 5:8-9

⁸ Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered
⁹ and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him

Luke 24:25-26

²⁵ He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"

Is there anything you feel that God is calling you to that you have yet to say 'yes' to? What holds you back?

Jesus is our standard of endurance (Hebrews 12:2)

Hebrews 12:2b

^{2b} 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.

What have we had to endure for our faith?

What have we shied away from for fear of discomfort or danger?

What are we prepared to endure as we determine to stand firm in a biblical worldview more and more at odds with our developing culture?

Jesus is our **standard** of **humility** (Hebrews 12:2)

Hebrews 12:2b

^{2b} 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 13:12-13

¹² And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. ¹³ Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore.

What are you too proud to do for Him? What do you see as 'beneath you'?

Jesus is our **sustainer** of **hope** (Hebrews 12:2)

Hebrews 12:2b

^{2b} *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.***

Psalms 110:1

¹ *The Lord says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."*

Mark 14:61b-62

^{61b} *"Again the high priest asked him, "Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?" ⁶² "I am", said Jesus. "And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."*

Hebrews 12:3

² **Consider him** who endured such opposition from sinners, **so that** you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Is there anything standing in the way of you standing firm in the hope provided by Jesus' finished work?

Because Jesus Is Our Source of Faith and Hope...

We can worship more passionately, encouraged by faithful witnesses both ancient and modern.

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We can surrender more fully, encouraged by those who had greater vision, although less to see.

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We can follow more closely, encouraged by the fact that God's work is done and Jesus is victorious on our behalf.

Because Jesus Is Our Source of Faith and Hope...

We can witness more naturally, encouraged by the reality of the reward.