Outline – Friday Bible Study, October 25, 2019

Sermon Title: The Faith That's Fixated Upon the Finisher! "Finishes Well"
Text: Hebrews 12:1-4

1. We are **placed** in a *race*: *Surrounded* by a multitude of **Witnesses**. v. 1

a. We need the *cloud* for ***reassurance*** in the race. Heb. 11:4-38

b. We need to *cast off* hindrances to be able to ***run*** the race. Matt. 10:37-38/Luke 9:59-62; 14:26-33/ 2 Cor. 7:1/Eph. 4:22-24/Col. 3:5-8/1 Tim. 6:9-10/2 Tim. 2:4/1 Peter 2:1-3

c. We need *constancy* to be ***resolved*** in finishing the race. Heb. 6:15/Rom. 5:3-5; 8:24-25; 12:12

2. We must **peer** into our *redeemer*: Who is the *Seated* **Winner**. v. 2

a. We must *purposely* fixate our eyes upon our Savior. Is. 45:22/John 6:40/Phil. 3:20-21/ 2 Tim. 4:7-8

b. He is the *pioneer* and perfector of the faith. Rev. 1:8, 11, 17; 2:8/Phil. 1:6

c. He had a *promise* set before him: Glory! Ps. 16:9-11/Is. 49:6/John 17:1-5; 12:24/Phil. 2:9-11

d. He *persevered* through shame and the Cross. Matt. 20:18-19, 28/Ps. 22:6-8/Is. 50:6-7/1 Peter 2:23

e. He *procured* the throne at the right hand of Majesty. Heb. 8:1/Ps. 110:1/1 Peter 3:21-22

3. In Christ's **perseverance** we find our *resolve*: The *Solution* to our **Weaknesses**. vv. 3-4

a. We are *mandated* to **ponder** the opposition Christ endured against ***sinners***. 1 Sam. 12:24/ 2 Tim. 2:8-12/Matt. 10:25-26

b. That our *motivation* to **persist** in the race is ***successful***. Is. 40:31/2 Cor. 4:1-2/Gal. 6:9/2 Thess. 3:13

c. We are to *mortify* our flesh to the **point** of death in this ***sin-struggle***. vv. 2, 4/2 Tim. 4:6-8/ Rev. 12:11