

Joseph

Running with the Giants Part 4 of 8

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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.”

Hebrews 12:1

Joseph was obedient to God even in the middle of trials and suffering.

“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.”

1 Corinthians 10:13

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet he did not sin.”

Hebrews 4:15

Joseph feared God

“Joseph said to them, “Do this and you will live, for I fear God.””

Genesis 42:18

Noah (Hebrews 11:7)

Job (Job 1:1)

Abraham (Genesis 22:12)

Isaac and Jacob (Genesis 31:42)

Moses (Exodus 18:21) vs. Pharaoh (Exodus 5:2)

David (Psalm 111:10)

Solomon (Proverbs 9:10)

Isaiah (Isaiah 11:3)

Jesus (Luke 12:5)

Early Church (Acts 9:31)

“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our “God is a consuming fire.””

Hebrews 12:28-29

Joseph believed God was powerful and trustworthy.

“Moses took the bones of Joseph with him because Joseph had made the Israelites swear an oath. He had said, “God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up with you from this place.””

Exodus 13:19

“By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions concerning the burial of his bones.”

Hebrews 11:22