Bible Study for August 8-14, 2022

Read: Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2

Notes:

The author of Hebrews presents us with rich stories of faith. In a long list of biblical heroes, we find examples of trust in God that enabled them to face the trials of life faithfully. IN addition to this "cloud of witnesses," we have Jesus, the perfect model of faithful endurance.

Questions to Ponder:

What kind of disappointments did you have as a child?

Verse 34 speaks of "weakness turned to strength". When have you observed or experienced such a thing in your life?

Verses 35-37 speaks of persecution due to ones faith. Do the verses following give you hope for you in your persecutions? Why or why not?

How often do you think of the "cloud of witnesses" mentioned in 12:1? How do you view them? As those cheering you on looking down from heaven? As some being beside you in your worst moments in life?