

Sermon Questions from 9/24/2023 Hebrews 12:1-2

- 1. Why does it seem so difficult to rise up to become the victorious believer God has called you to be instead of shrinking into a mediocre Christianity and calling it good enough?
- 2. Living the Christian life means a life of "continual daily surrender" in giving your whole heart to Jesus without holding anything back. How do we daily surrender?
- 3. Are the testimonies in your life from several years ago or have you seen God working recently?
- 4. Have any of these three issues been holding you back:
 - a. Things against yourself?
 - b. Things against others?
 - c. Things against God?
- 5. In Luke 9:62, Jesus said, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." What do you think He is trying to teach us in this statement?
- 6. In John 8:35, Jesus said, "Now a servant has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever." What are some of the primary differences between a servant and a son in terms of how we see our relationship with Father God?
- 7. In the parable of the prodigal son in Luke 15, do you more identify with the younger rebellious son or the older religious son?
- 8. How did the father respond to the prodigal son's lifestyle of immorality, addictions and a party lifestyle when he returned home?
- 9. Is God angry at us when our lifestyle is not healthy or is His heart grieved? What is the difference between these two responses?