

## SERMON-BASED STUDY: LET'S GO

*Hebrews 12:12-15, ESV* – <sup>12</sup> Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, <sup>13</sup> and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. <sup>14</sup> Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. <sup>15</sup> See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled;

### Notes:

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### QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

### ENGAGE WITH THE MESSAGE

- 1 This week we were reminded that we need to watch where we are going. What do we mean by this? Why is this so important?
  
- 2 Why is the Christian life intended to be lived in community and not in solitude?

3 How can we sow grace everywhere while keeping bitterness from taking root anywhere?

## DIGGING DEEPER

A **Philippians 3:12-14, ESV** – <sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

4 What does Paul mean by “the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus”?

5 Why is it important to forget what is behind?

6 What is involved in pressing on to become sanctified? What kind of actions might someone take who is pressing on for holiness?

B **Hebrews 10:24-25, ESV** – <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**Romans 14:19, ESV** – <sup>19</sup> So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

7 Looking at the passages above, we see that we are to meet together and encourage one another. Why do believers need to meet together and encourage one another?

8 What does Paul mean by “mutual upbuilding”? What does it look like when believers pursue building up each other?

- 9 According to Hebrews 10:24, we are to consider how to stir up one another to love and good works. Take some time to consider this and share your thoughts and ideas with your group.

## TAKING IT HOME

This week, we learned that being a disciple means pursuing God and always moving forward in our faith journey. At the same time, we are called to make disciples by gathering together with other believers and spurring one another on in our pursuit of God. How are you doing at being a disciple who pursues God? How are you doing at making disciples by spurring others on in their pursuit of God? Share with your group or accountability partner what God has been showing you. Pray for one another as you seek to be disciples who make disciples.

## PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUEST

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## FOR FURTHER STUDY

Deuteronomy 6:5-9  
Romans 12:9-21, 14:19  
Philippians 3:15-21  
Hebrews 4:16  
James 5:16