



Scripture and Life

Hebrews 12:1-4 and Life

- What circumstances warranted this connection? The present distress of isolation, fear of the virus, and uncertainty surrounding our livelihoods and sanity.
- Why is Hebrews 12:1-4 so important?
 - Despite our isolation, that **great cloud of witnesses**, those that gave it all and faced so much for their faith in God, is still there watching and cheering us on to victory – 12:1
 - Despite our trials and tribulation, **Jesus** is still there before us encouraging us to look to Him for strength to endure to salvation – 12:2-3
 - Despite all we have faced, we have not yet faced our own **bloodshed** in resisting Satan and sin as have so many others before us – 12:4; Rev. 2:10
- Conclusion: Though afflictions are unpleasant at the time (Heb. 12:11), they are only step along our journey to great joy in heaven.



Don't Give Up!