

**Jesus better**

Hebrews 7-12

Sundays July-September

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and  
perfecter of our faith...  
(Hebrews 12:2 NIV)

# Hebrews 12.1-13

**better endurance**

**discussion guide #7**

(This discussion guide is designed to be used **BEFORE** listening to the Bible talk to help in your preparation for Sunday. You can download the talk from [alburychurch.org.au](http://alburychurch.org.au))

**If you are using this study in a growth group PLEASE love your leader & the other members of your group by PREPARING before you gather. Its an important part of your commitment to the group.**

How do you tend to react to struggles & difficulties in your life? Why do you think you react this way?

## ►Read Hebrews 12.1-3

1. Use your imagination to read these verses in the setting of an athletic stadium. What do you notice?
2. How does Jesus exceed the example of even the greatest of the ancients in Hebrews 11?
3. How does fixing our eyes on Jesus help us to not grow weary & lose heart?
4. What does it mean to fix our eyes on Jesus?

5. What would obedience to verse 1 involve for you? Be practical & specific.

►Read Hebrews 12.4-13

6. According to these verses how should we respond to hardship & struggle?

7. What response to God should we make in the midst of hardship & struggle?

8. What is the outcome of our hardship & struggle?

9. How have you experienced these truths in your own life?

Have a go at summarising the encouragement of this passage into 1 sentence.

►prayer

*Give thanks to God for his Fatherly discipline and ask for his help to fix your eyes on Jesus.*

*Pray for Christian friends that you know that are undergoing hardship & struggle. Ask God to give them a submissive heart and that their suffering might produce a harvest of righteousness & peace.*