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## Week 5 Discussion Guide

### THE TEXT: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

Someone read Hebrews 12:1-3

- Describe your relationship with God using only (1) word. Why that word? What's the story behind that word?
- Share with the group a time in your life when you felt tired of running your spiritual race. What were the circumstances surrounding your exhaustion? What was the outcome?
- v.3 teaches that by focusing on Jesus we will not grow weary and lose heart. How do you think that works practically? What is it about Jesus that will prevent you from getting tired and wanting to quick running your race?
- v.2 encourages the reader to run the race marked out for us (the Church). In other words, we are to not concern ourselves with the race the world would have us run. Some would say they understand the Scriptures but they have to run the worldly race in order to provide for their family, be professionally fulfilled, give their loved ones an opportunity for the best life. What advice would you give them to help them either gain a different perspective or create balance in their perspective?
- Move into groups of (2) and summarize Hebrews 12:1-3 into (1) sentence. Report back to the group.
- Pray that God would help each family in the group to join in the Unleashed initiative or finish their Unleashed commitment in a way that honors Jesus. Life is hard but God is faithful. Pray that God would honor the efforts of those families who have made an Unleashed commitment. Thank God through prayer for your small group and the commitment each member makes to attend each week and participate in throughout the week.

Would you be willing to share your story of how your Unleashed has been?

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