



How To Live By Faith In a Faithless World
Pt. 4: Taking the Long View, Heb. 11:10
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For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. Hebrews 11:10 (NIV)

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These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect. Hebrews 11:39-40 (NIV)

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other part, the parts we mention and the parts we don't, the parts we see and the parts we don't. If one part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing. If one part flourishes, every other part enters into the exuberance. 1 Corinthians 12:25-26 (MSG)

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Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Hebrews 12:1 (NIV)

3) I'm more willing to _____ to grow spiritually.

We must focus on Jesus, the source and goal of our faith. He saw the joy ahead of him, so he endured death on the cross and ignored the disgrace it brought him. Then he received the highest position in heaven, the one next to the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2 (GW)

4) It puts life in the _____

Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. Hebrews 12:3 (NIV)

Keep your mind on things above, not on worldly things. Colossians 3:2 (GW)

SOME PROPER PERSPECTIVES ON LIFE:

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- **Life is temporary, don't live in _____**
- **Life is preparation for eternity – don't _____**
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