"Therefore, since we also have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let's rid ourselves of every obstacle and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let's run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking only at Jesus, the originator and perfecter of the faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." **Hebrews 12:1-2**

I. I _____ THE _____ OF THE FAITHFUL

"And all these, having gained approval through their faith, did not receive what was promised, because God had provided something better for us, so that apart from us they would not be made perfect." **Hebrews 11:39–40**

"For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." **Romans 15:4**

"Now these things happened to them as an example, & they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come." **1 Corinthians 10:11**

II. I _____ THE _____ THAT _____ MY FAITHFULNESS

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided to you." **Matthew 6:33**

"Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; but only one thing is necessary; for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her." **Luke 10:41-42**

"Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win… but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified." **1 Corinthians 9:24-27**

III. I _____ OF THE _____ THAT _____ MY FAITHFULNESS

"Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. **Romans 6:12-13**

"Consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, & greed, which amounts to idolatry." **Colossians 3:5**

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." **1 John 1:9**

IV. I _____ WITH _____ UNTIL THE END

"Let's not become discouraged in doing good, for in due time we will reap, if we do not become weary." **Galatians 6:9**

"Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him." **James 1:12**

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith." **2 Timothy 4:7**

V. I _____ TO _____, THE _____ EXAMPLE OF FAITHFULNESS

"And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death: death on a cross." **Philippians 2:8**

"He is also the head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything." **Colossians 1:18**

"Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession; He was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was in all His house." **Hebrews 3:1-2**

Abel says _____ faithfully.
Enoch says _____ faithfully.
Noah says _____ faithfully.
Abraham says _____ faithfully.
Sarah says _____ faithfully.
Moses says _____ faithfully.
Joshua says _____ faithfully.

NOW HEBREWS ASKS US SOME QUESTIONS….

Will we be _____?
Will we _____ the _____?
Will we _____ of the _____?
Will we _____ with _____?
Will we _____ to _____?

Additional Notes:

Reflecting on today's message…

What touched my heart?

What is God asking me to do?

What should I change this week?

Who else needs to hear this message?