



SERMON: Fix Our Eyes on Jesus

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SPEAKER: Lisa Siu Chong

CORE SCRIPTURE: [Hebrews 12:2-3](#)

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUMMARY

In this sermon, Lisa Siu Chong shared a personal story of being caught in a storm at sea, using it as a metaphor for life's challenges. The sermon emphasized the importance of fixing our eyes on Jesus, who is our anchor in the storm and the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. A key focus was on Cornerstone's Bedrock Statement: "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus." Drawing from Hebrews 12:2-3, the message highlighted how Jesus endured the cross for the joy set before Him and encouraged us to run our race with perseverance, supported by a great cloud of witnesses.

SHARE

Think of a time when you faced a challenging situation. What was your "anchor" or "fixed point" that helped you through it?

READ

As a group, read Hebrews 12:2-3 out loud together.

DISCUSS

Feel free to pick/choose what is most helpful for you. Remember the goal is to have rich, relational, authentic, Jesus-centered discussions.

1. What most stood out to you about the sermon?
2. How does the metaphor of Jesus as our "anchor in the storm" resonate with your personal experiences?
3. Hebrews 12:2 describes Jesus as the "pioneer and perfecter of faith." What do you think this means in the context of your own faith journey?
4. Lisa shared about enduring storms and running a race. How do these metaphors help you understand the Christian life?

5. Reflect on Hebrews 12:3. What does it mean to “consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners”? How can this perspective help us not grow weary or lose heart?
6. The sermon mentioned the “joy set before” Jesus. What joys do you see set before you that can motivate you to endure challenges?
7. Hebrews 12:1-2 speaks of a “great cloud of witnesses.” Lisa mentioned faithful people in Cornerstone’s history who have been part of this cloud. Can you share stories of faithful people you have seen, either within or outside of Cornerstone, who have inspired you in your faith journey?

NEXT STEPS:

Identify one area in your life where you need to re-anchor your focus on Jesus. Share with the group how you plan to do this in the coming week.

PRAY:

Spend time in prayer as a group, asking God to help each of you fix your eyes on Jesus. Pray for endurance in the race marked out for you and for the church as it seeks God’s direction.

UPCOMING:

Our next sermon series, Kingdom Come: Living God’s Tomorrow Today starts in June. New guides will be available on the Hub and the Watch Sermon areas of the website

CLOSING:

Encourage each other to keep returning to Jesus daily, remembering that He is with us in every step of our journey.