



A word to the tired and tempted

Hebrews 3:7-4:11

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“And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.” (12:1-3)

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“Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest ...” (4:11)

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Listen to Him (3:7-8)

trust his word and his promise of rest (3:12-13)

and press on in faithful obedience until we get there. (4:11)

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We need to look forward to our ultimate rest.