

Exhortation Outline: *Hebrews 12:1-2* “Fortitudine Vincimus”

Christians are called to put sin to death and endure until the end because of and enabled by the endurance of our Covenant LORD, Jesus Christ.

1. The Command Itself

- a. Twofold
 - i. Lay aside every weight, and the sin which clings so easily
 - ii. Run with endurance the race that is set before us

2. The Context of the Command

- a. Hebrews 11—“The Hall of Faith”
 - i. The Purpose of Hebrews 11
 - 1. Faith
 - 2. In Jesus

3. The Goal of the Command

- a. Hebrews 12:22-24

4. The Obedience of the Command

- a. Who the command is for, and who it is not for
- b. Mortification
- c. Endurance
 - i. Means of Grace
 - 1. Word:
 - 2. Sacrament:
 - 3. Prayer:
 - ii. Corporate Worship
 - iii. Godly Friendship and Fellowship



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*Oh come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD our
Maker!*

*for He is our
God!*

Psalms 95:6-7a

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EVENING

Order of Worship

Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-3

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

Invocation

* Hymn # 5

“God, My King, Thy Might Confessing”

Affirmation of Faith:

Westminster Larger Catechism, Q/A 75

Sanctification

Q. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is a work of God's grace, whereby they whom God hath, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are in time, through the powerful operation of his Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, as that they more and more die unto sin, and rise unto newness of life.

* Scripture Reading:

Old Testament: *Genesis 4:1-8* (The Sin which So Easily Entangles)

* **Elder:** This is the Word of our God.

* **Congregation:** The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever.

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn # 252

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

* Prayer for Illumination

* Exhortation Text

Hebrews 12:1-2

* **Elder:** Thus far the reading of God's holy Word. And may God add His blessing to the reading of His Word.

* **Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

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Prayer for Transformation

* Hymn # 707

“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

Lord's Supper: The Eucharist & Endurance

* Hymn # 431

“A Parting Hymn We Sing”

* Benediction

* Departing Hymn # 740

“Threefold Amen”

Amen. Amen. Amen.