

“We Now Run Our Own Race” Hebrews 12:1-3

1. How did the Spirit of God speak to you through the preaching of God’s Word?
 - Acts 13:2-4 indicates that the missionaries were commissioned and sent out by the local church at Antioch.
 - What responsibility does a missionary have to his home church?
 - What responsibility does the sending church have to the missionary?
 - What does the sending church gain as they support the missionary on the field? See Philippians 4:14-19.
2. Beacon has had a first-hand witness of the entire process from the initial calling to the placement upon the mission field of three our church families. We have seen their faith in action and each family inspires us. In light of their example, what responsibility do we have to “run the race that is set before us,” Hebrews 12:1-3?
 - What is required for any faith experience, Hebrews 11:1?
 - How is the tithe the most tangible way to see our faith work?
 - Why are regular tithing Christians the one most likely to be generous in their commitment to Faith Promise?
3. Why is a Christian’s tithe an exercise of Faith Promise?
 - What is the promise of these passages?
 - Malachi 3:10,11
 - Luke 6:38
 - 2 Corinthians 9:6-8
4. Can you explain the three spiritual principles of the parable of the unjust steward of Luke 16:1-13?
 - One who is faithful in the least is faithful also in much, verse 10.

He who is unjust in the least is unjust also in much

- One not faithful in “unrighteous mammon” (money) will not be given “true riches,” verse 11.

- One not faithful in managing another’s wealth (God’s) will not be given his own wealth, verse 12.

7. What was God’s command to the rich in 1 Timothy 6:17?

- What advice is given in verse 18 to help a person of means to keep the command of the previous verse?

- What happens when a Christian practices after the advice given in the former verse?

8. How do these verses relate to the example that the Lord gave us of Hebrews 12:2?