

The Race – What Makes Jesus Our Great Encourager?

Hebrews 12:2

Introduction:

His Example Of Faith In Temptations – Matthew 4:1-10.

A. His temptations of the flesh – verses 3-4.

B. His temptation to personal gain – verses 5-7.

C. His temptation for power and glory – verses 8-10.

II. His Example Of Faith In His Daily Ministry – John 5:30.

A. This is not a statement of lack of power or ability.

B. Verse 30 is a statement of how He conducted His daily ministry.

C. Can we say that?

III. His Example Of Trust In His Teachings – John 8:26-29.

A. Again, this is not a statement of His lack of wisdom and knowledge.

B. We need to follow His example.

IV. His Example Of Faith When Facing Suffering And Hardship – Matthew 26:39, 42.

A. Danger and fear sometimes cause us to cease trusting.

B. Hebrews 5:7 refers to His time in Gethsemane.

V. His Example Of Faith In The Midst Of Suffering – Matthew 27:39-43.

A. Here we see Him as the perfecter of faith.

B. Note all He endured in faith: