

## CONFIRMATION WORSHIP NOTES

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## Confirmation Sermon Notes

## Sermon Series: Loving the Triune God

Sermon Title:

Text:

- 1) How do you prepare for a new year?
  - 2) Why is discipline a good thing?
  - 3) Write one word to describe your hopes for your journey of faith in 2026.
  - 4) What question(s) do you have for the pastor?

Write down the Next Step for this week:

## **Study Guide**

Did you make any New Year's resolutions this year?

What goal(s) do you have for your spiritual life this year?

How does being in relationship with others help with the goals or resolutions you made this year?

What do you remember from Hebrews 11 last week?

In your own words, what is the connection between the Body of Christ and your individual faith? Can you have one without the other? Why?

### **Read Hebrews 12:1-17**

Verses 1-2 connect this passage to Hebrews 11.

Describe what that connection is.

As a result of being connected to the Body of Christ, the people of faith throughout all time, what does the writer of Hebrews encourage the reader to lay aside?

What is a specific weight that you might lay aside? (This could be something that is *not* sin. This could be a good thing in your life distracting you from following Jesus.)

How can you, in relationship with others, deal with sin that clings closely to you? (Be specific.)

In your own words, what is the "race that is set before us"?

In what way(s) is Jesus the founder of your faith? What about the perfecter? How are these similar? How are these different?

Why is the cross mentioned in verse 2?

Verses 3-17 talk about how Jesus endured and how God disciplines. What connections do you see between Jesus enduring and the way God disciplines His children?

Why is discipline important for disciples of Jesus?

What does it mean to endure discipline?

Can you be disciplined and not see the end result?

How have you seen verse 11 to be true in your life?

In verses 12-17, there are a number of specific ways followers of Jesus are to live. What are the actions in relationship with others mentioned here?

How can striving for peace with everyone change your perspective about life?

What does holiness do for others according to verse 14?

Why do you think verses 15-17 are included in this passage?

How does the example of Esau connect back to chapter 11?

Write down, in your own words, the goal of being a disciple of Jesus.

**Next Step:** In 2026, what is one tangible way you will look to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith?

**Next Week's Scripture:** Isaiah 64:1-12