

# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Share any questions or new insights you have after listening to the sermon.
  
2. Read 2 Tim. 2:10. After hearing the sermon, explain why we should attend worship service regularly. How is it beneficial? To whom?
  
3. How do you typically endure hard things? How does that compare to the way we should endure (Heb. 12:1-7)?
  
4. How does being in a small group:
  - a. Help you endure?
  
  - b. Help others when you faithfully endure?
  
5. Are you in a difficult time right now in which you need to endure? Share. Take time to encourage and pray for one another.

**Small Group Request:** Discuss your plans for the fall. Is anyone willing to try leading during the 6 week *Fearless* sermon series? Is your group open to new people? Is your group ready to send off new leaders and/or multiply? Who could you invite to your small group this fall?

## THE BIG ANSWER

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- I. Believers have good reasons to **endure** all things. II Tim 1:7, 2:8-9; Heb 10:24-25;  
Heb 12:1-7
  - A. We **endure** as **sons** of God. I Cor 10:10, 13; Phil 2:12-14
  
  - B. One reason we **endure** is for the sake of **others**.
    1. For the development of our **character**. Rom 5:3-4; Js 1:2-4;  
I Pet 1:6-7
  
    1. For “the **prize**”. I Cor 9:24-27; Phil 3:12-14;  
II Tim 2:12a
  
    3. For His **glory**. Rev 2:3
  
    4. For the sake of **others**.
  
- II. The **elect** need **salvation**. Eph 1:4; Col 3:12; I Pet 2:9;  
Rev 17:14
  - A. These “**elect**” are **believers**.
  
  - B. **Believers** need **salvation!** Rom 5:8-10; Eph 2:8-9;  
I Tim 4:16; II Tim 2:11;  
Titus 3:4-5; Js 1:21
  
- III. This **salvation** brings eternal **glory**.
  - A. God will give eternal **glory** to those who **endure**. Rom 8:17; II Cor 5:17;  
Col 1:27-28; Heb 2:10;  
Rev 2:26-27
  
  - B. Our **faithfulness** can bring eternal **glory** for others. II Tim 4:7-8