



Lesson #5

Don't Ever Give Up

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Text: **Hebrews 12:1-3**

Introduction: Are you fulfilling your destiny? You have only one life to live. You've been given your life as a gift. No one else has the same qualities, characteristics, and life experiences as you. You are unique. One of a kind. Don't forget to live! And, don't ever give up! Let's study together

Discussion:

I. Find Your Purpose

Hebrews 12:1 says, *"We are surrounded by a great cloud of people whose lives tell us what faith means. So let us run the race that is before us and never give up."*

II. Eliminate Your Excuses

Hebrews 12:1 says, *"We should remove from our lives anything that would get in the way and the sin that so easily holds us back."*

III. Accept Your Responsibility

Hebrews 12:2 says, *"Let us look only to Jesus, the One who began our faith and who makes it perfect."*

IV. Develop Your Stamina

Hebrews 12:2 says, *"He suffered death on the cross. But he accepted the shame as if it were nothing because of the joy that God put before him. And now he is sitting at the right side of God's throne."*

V. Know Your Incentives

Hebrews 12:3 says, *"Think about Jesus' example. He held on while wicked people were doing evil things to him. So do not get tired and stop trying."*

Conclusion: We need to find our place in the kingdom. We have been called to fulfill our destiny. We need to leave a legacy that will last for generations. Are you ready to live?

WORD OF THE DAY = "LIVE"