

Being Set Free Hebrews 12:1-3



The path to life begins when I choose Christ.

*"...let us **lay aside every weight and the sin that so easily ensnares us...**" (Hebrews 12:1, HCSB)*

"entangled by a sin" - Sin by its very nature entangles us.

*"...Let us **run with endurance** the race that lies before us," (Hebrews 12:1, HCSB)*

The path to liberty is paved by the blood of Christ.

*"The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me **to proclaim freedom** to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, **to set free** the oppressed," (Luke 4:18, HCSB)*



"Therefore, if the Son sets you free, you really will be free." (John 8:36, HCSB)

*"...Jesus...who for the joy that lay before Him **endured a cross and despised the shame** and has sat down at the right hand of God's throne." (Hebrews 12:2, HCSB)*

The path to happiness is fulfilled when I follow Christ.

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Jesus blazed a trail which led to His happiness. He wants you to follow His path.

"A thief comes only to steal and to kill and to destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance." (John 10:10, HCSB)

*"**keeping our eyes on Jesus**, the source and perfecter of our faith..." (Hebrews 12:2, HCSB)*

The path to happiness is not easy, but it is fulfilling.

*"For **consider Him** who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, **so that you won't grow weary and lose heart.**" (Hebrews 12:3, HCSB)*

