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Biblical Grit

Summary: Biblical Grit, which is defined in scripture as Christian steadfastness and endurance. This type of Christian grit is full of hope because it has at its core a faith that rests in God's promises, and is empowered by grace.

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 3:16,15:10,58; Hebrews 12:1, 13:5,4:14-16; 1 Peter 5:7;2 Peter 3:18; Philippians 1:12-14, 2:12, 4:6-7; Ephesians 2:13; Colossians 3:23; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; James 1:2-3; 2 Corinthians 4:17; Psalm 56:9; Romans 8:31

Community Group Discussion

Introduction

- “We live in a decadent society.” How have you seen this make its way into the church?
- “The authentic Christian life is lived under the power of another (the Holy Spirit).” Discuss biblical grit.

Unquenchable Optimism

- “The Christian should be the most optimistic person in the universe.” Would you consider yourself to be an optimist?
- “No one has it better than us.”

Gritty, Powerful Prayer Life

- What does it mean to be “devoted to prayer?”
- How do you respond when your prayers get mixed results or they go unanswered?
- Are you overdue for a spiritual prayer revival? If so, how would you go about that?
- “The Lord can do great things through earnest prayer.”

Aided by Opposition

- “Opposition aided the early Church’s success, and adversity advanced them.” How can we change our perspective from things happening to you, to happening for you?