

The answers to the message notes:

The Enduring Disciple

1. A disciple must declare
 - a. Believe and Confess (Romans 10:9)
 - b. Baptism is a:
 - i. Command: Jesus specifically called for believers to be baptized. (Matt. 28:18-20)
 - ii. Sacrament: an outward and visible sign of inward and spiritual divine grace, specifically, our new life in Jesus Christ. (2 Cor. 5:17)
 - iii. Ceremony: A public marking point and celebration of our commitment to God
2. A disciple must endure *hupomone*
 - a. Enduring Discipline
 - i. Running the race
 1. Lay aside every weight and sin
 2. The race set out before us
 - ii. Being disciplined by God
 1. It is because he loves us (12:5-6)
 2. The Word of God is living and active (4:12-13)
 - b. Enduring Focus
 - i. Looking to Jesus (12:2)
 1. Founder of our Faith
 2. Perfecter of our faith
 3. Example of our faith (4:14-16)
 - ii. Enduring for the joy set before him
 - c. Enduring Sacrifice
 - i. Our hearts
 - ii. Our time
 - iii. Our money
 - iv. Our lives
3. The enduring disciple receives God's kingdom.
 - a. The kingdom which cannot be shaken (12:28)
 - b. The kingdom which is here now