



# ***Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide***

SERMON DATE: 08/04/2024  
DISCUSSION DATE: 08/11/2024  
TEXT: HEBREWS 12:12-17

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## **BE RENEWED!**

### **I. BE STRENGTHENED & STAY STRAIGHT (vss. 12-13)**

A. Be strengthened

B. Stay Straight

### **II. PURSUE PEACE & HOLINESS (vss. 14-15)**

A. Peace

B. Holiness

## **FOR CONFERENCING**

1. **Read Hebrews 13:22.** What does the writer desire from the reader? The last two chapters of Hebrews focus on urging the reader to action in a number of practical ways. **Read Hebrews 12:12-17.** List as many things as you can in that section that are a call to action. (In other words, what is the writer urging you to do?)
  
2. **Read II Timothy 3:16.** What is the first thing Paul says God's Word is profitable for? He then mentions reproof, correction, and instruction. What does he say should be the final outcome? So, what must we know in order to apply scripture to good works? For what purpose should you increase your Bible knowledge?
  
3. In verses 12-13, the writer continues with the race metaphor started in verse 1. According to the context of the chapter up to this point, for what reason do we need to be strengthened? **Read II Corinthians 4:16.** What needs to be renewed and strengthened? How do we accomplish that?
  
4. **Read verse 13 again and Proverbs 4:25-27.** Why are we told to make our paths straight? What is the danger of not remaining on the straight path?
  
5. **Read verse 14 again.** What is the first thing we are told to pursue? What do you see as the key to having and maintaining peace with people? According to verse 15, what happens when we do not maintain peace?
  
6. What is the second thing in verse 14 that we are exhorted to pursue? Why does it say that without holiness no one will see the Lord? What does the term "positional holiness" mean? What is "practical holiness?" According to verse 16 what happens when one neglects holiness?