## **GETTING STARTED**

Is there a season of your life where you felt overwhelmed? What made it so? What did it feel like to you?

Does your family have a story of perseverance? Or do you know one that you would like to share?

#### **QUICK REACTIONS**

How would you summarize/paraphrase the message in your own words and what point/idea resonated most with you? Why?

Do you see any ways in which our culture and our faith are at odds? In what ways do we praise the same things Jesus does? In what ways do we not?

What do you think of the idea that Dallas Willard described Jesus as "relaxed"? In what ways do you see this in his ministry?

## QUESTIONS FROM THE MESSAGE:

From the three points:

We endure in God's delight.

We endure together.

We endure towards a better Kingdom.

Which stuck out you the most? Why?

Is there a verse that you recall? What made it stick out to you?

# EXPLORE THE PASSAGES [Hebrews 10-12]

In what ways are "we those who have faith and are saved"? Do you find this easy to believe and press into or do you spend more time worried about "drawing back?" (Hebrews 10:37-38)

In Hebrews 11, which member of the "Hall of Faith" sticks out to you the most? In what ways did perseverance play into their story? How does this inform our own experience of feeling overwhelmed?

What does it mean to be surrounded by a "great cloud of witnesses? (Hebrews 12:1) How do you picture the great cloud? What do you think they would tell us?

#### APPLY THE PASSAGE

What do we learn about God in these passages? How can this help us (or others that we know) when we face being overwhelmed? How can we pray for each other?