

## **HEBREWS**

### ***Our Superior Savior***

*Let us Endure by Faith ~ The Community's Future Challenge*

*Endure by Looking to Jesus: Endure with Others*

***Hebrews 12:12-17***

### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty God, you are strong, wise, good and holy. You deserve all praise, glory and honor for you alone are God. Lord, we confess our weariness, our weakness, our stumbling, our wandering in this race of faith you have given to us. We confess we are often turn our hearts and attention to the urgent pressing matters of day to day living and become far too passive and indifferent concerning our faith & our working in & through our lives. Lord, deliver us from our assumption that last week was about eating, working, and keeping people happy that we might have comfort and security. Lord, would you grant us your grace this morning to strive for peace and holiness that we might long for you, in all your majesty and glory. Lord, deliver us from base, temporary, worldly ends and grant us eyes of faith that we may obtain the grace of God and live for the eternal inheritance which you have prepared for us in heaven. O that we might long to enter into the holy place not made with hands to appear in the presence of our glorious and all satisfying Savior & King. Grant us this kind of aim and end, O Lord, that we might endure and encourage and care for those around us to endure as well. Amen & Amen.

### ***Central Textual Truth***

*The Hebrews pastor wanted his congregation to care for one another so that they might faithfully endure.*

### ***Central Sermon Aim***

*I want SGBC to care for one another so we may faithfully endure.*

### **OUTLINE**

1. Our Determination to Endure (vv. 12-13)
2. Our Direction to Endure (v. 14)
3. Our Attention to Endure (vv. 15-17)