



Week 4

1. In the sermon, Pastor Dudley said, “When your identity is built on performance, you will never ever be satisfied.” When are you most tempted to seek others' approval?
2. What in [Hebrews 12:1–4](#) inspires you to make Jesus your main focus? How might your life be different if He were always your highest priority?
3. In [Luke 9:23–26](#), how do the words “deny,” “take up,” “follow,” “save,” and “lose” help explain what it means to be Jesus’ disciple?
4. In [1 Corinthians 9:24–27](#) and [2 Timothy 4:5–8](#), how does Paul use athletic imagery to teach us about both following Jesus and our future?
5. Read [1 Samuel 2:30](#). What race has God called you to run in this season? Is there a step you need to take this week to keep running faithfully?