

The background of the image is a composite. The top portion shows a church service in progress, with several people in the foreground clapping their hands. The lighting is dim, with a blue and purple hue. The bottom portion of the image shows a bright sunrise or sunset over a horizon, with a glowing sun partially obscured by clouds, creating a warm orange and yellow glow. The text 'MORNING GLORY' is overlaid on this background.

MORNING GLORY

IN PERSON EVERY SUNDAY @8:30AM

Opening Scripture

Hebrews 12:1-2

Verse: 1

Therefore, we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

Verse:2

looking unto Jesus, the author and [b]finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Morning Glory

“Enduring Faith”

Endurance

It is sustained constancy, not emotional hype. It is the capacity to remain under a load without abandoning a position.

Endurance is Developed:

It is not automatic at conversion. It is forged through:

- ✓ Delay
- ✓ Difficulty
- ✓ Discipline
- ✓ Disappointment

Endurance is not Speed :

- Sprinters win by acceleration.
- Marathoners win by regulation!

Endurance is Maturity:

- Anyone can start
- Mature believers continue when inspiration fades.

Endurance Requires:

- The right weight
- Work
- Focus

1. Weight

“Lay aside every weight”

- ✓ Sin= moral failures
- ✓ Weight=distractions, excess, burdens that slow you down

Diagnostic

- ✓ What in your life is slowing you down?
- ✓ What mindset is exhausting you?
- ✓ What relationship is draining your momentum?

2. Work

The Greek term for endurance is **(hypome)**-implies steadfast persistence under trial.

Work Requires:

- ✓ Pace
- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Emotional Regulation

Focus

“Looking”

The participle “looking” implies continuous action. It means to fix one’s gaze deliberately from distraction.

Discussion Points:

1. What weights are culturally acceptable but spiritually restrictive?
2. How does focus on outcome alter your ability to endure process?
3. Where is your faith being tested right now?

Closing Declaration:

This is not my quitting
season.

This is my conditioning
season!