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"Whatcha Lookin @?!"

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NKJV)

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Introduction:

Hebrews 12:1-2; "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, *Looking unto Jesus*, the author and 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."

- 1. The author _____ finisher _____ of our faith.
- 2. Matthew 6:22 says "the eye is the lamp of the body, If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light." But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!
- 3. Our _____ are the _____ through which light enters the whole body.
 - 1. We look to Jesus because of _____

John 6:51:"**I AM the** ______ ... If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever."

John 8:12: "**I AM the** _____. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

John 8:58: "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

John 10:9: "**I AM the door.** If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved...."

John 10:11: "I AM the good shepherd." John 10:36: "I AM the Son of God." John 11:25: "I AM the resurrection and the life." John 15:1: "I AM the true vine."

2. We look to Jesus because of ______ ...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45 NIV

Your _____are the conduct that backs up the conversation.

He was born to die – salvation is not in his birth, his sinless life didn't redeem us... there was a price to be paid for our sins – sacrificial; blood had to be shed - he was born to die

He fulfilled over 450 Old Testament prophecies; he's the only religious leader that stands alone in His claims

3. We look to Jesus because _____!

Rev 19:16 - On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

Royalty has ______, kings have the authority to rule and the people are subject to obey his commands and edicts.