



# The Notes

## In Everything Part 4: “Motivationally Speaking”

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*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God’s throne. Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won’t become weary and give up. After all, you have not yet given your lives in your struggle against sin.”*

**Hebrews 12:1-4 (NLT)**

### I AM MOTIVATED TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE...

#### 1. ... WHEN I SURROUND MYSELF WITH

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*“Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.”*

**Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)**

2. ... WHEN I LEAVE BEHIND \_\_\_\_\_  
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*“So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.”*

**Romans 8:1-2** (NLT)

3. ... WHEN I TRUST \_\_\_\_\_.

*“All these people died still believing what God had promised them. They did not receive what was promised, but they saw it all from a distance and welcomed it. They agreed that they were foreigners and nomads here on earth.”*

**Hebrews 11:13** (NLT)

*“The whole earth will acknowledge the Lord and return to him. All the families of the nations will bow down before him. For royal power belongs to the Lord. He rules all the nations.”*

**Psalms 22:27-28** (NLT)