

Have you ever seen God turn your mess into a blessing? Please share.

**Read Hebrews 12:1-3.** What hinders or takes us out of the race that God marked out for us?

What will it take to fix our eyes on Jesus when the mess is all we can think about?

How does Jesus seek to perfect our faith?

Which motivation did Jesus cling to that can help us persevere through challenges on the horizon?

### **APPLY**

How can you be proactive in giving your mess over to God this week?

### **PRAY**

God, we need you. Help us cling to You in the middle of our mess, because we know that You are able to turn that mess into Your masterpiece. In Jesus' name, Amen!



## **STUDY GUIDE AUG 19**

### **MAIN POINT**

Even when life looks like a mess, God can turn it into a masterpiece.

### **OPEN UP**

In what ways do you best receive encouragement? And, how do you encourage others?

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### **CONVINCING CONNECTIONS**

Paul writes a personal greeting in Philippians 1:3-11. What does this passage tell us about Paul and his bond with the church in Philippi?

Echoing Paul's relationship with the Philippians, how can we also have a deep connection with others around us?

### **OUR MESS DOESN'T DEFINE US**

**Read Philippians 1:6.** How do we own the fact that God has good plans for us in the midst of our mess?

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