

## Habakkuk 2:15-17

### Hebrews 12:1

1Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

1. How can judgment on ourselves and those around us hinder us?
2. How can God always be just if He forgives?

### Romans 6:1-4

1What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? 2By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? 3Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

1. We are free from judgment so what does this verse say about how we should live?
2. Was God compromising when He sent His Son to save us?

### Matthew 22:34-39

34Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" 37Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.[a] 38This is the first and greatest commandment. 39And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'[b]"

1. Do we have to love ourselves in order to love others?
2. Do we treat ourselves harder in order to "become" more righteous?
3. Take a moment and pray about loving your neighbor and yourself\so that you won't be hindered, so that you won't so harshly judge yourself and so that you can love your neighbor and receive Gods love.