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Why We Do Hard Things

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Before You Press Play

Watch for how he connects the Philadelphia Marathon, the school on 198, and the coming church building to one big theme: enduring hard things so others can hear about Jesus and be saved.



Running a marathon is a hard thing.

— Hard Things Have a Purpose

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Marathon Suffering

How does the preacher use his Philadelphia Marathon training and race story to show that hard things can have a purpose beyond the pain itself?

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Why Endure?

When he says he endures everything 'for the sake of the elect,' what reason does he give for suffering in gospel work?



The church is Christ's appointed agency for the salvation of men.

— Why the Church Sacrifices

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School and Salvation

Why does he say the church invested in the school, supported it with tithes and offerings, and kept going through the frustrations and cost?

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Building or Being the Church

How does he contrast building a church building with being the church, and what mission does he say the church exists for?



The singular job description of a disciple is to make other disciples.

— Disciples Make Disciples

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Witnessing as a Commission

What does he say the global church's One Voice 27 initiative is trying to awaken believers to do, and why is that hard?

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Personal Witness

Where does he challenge listeners to look in their own lives for opportunities to make disciples, such as with children, classmates, coworkers, and neighbors?



Brothers and sisters, we are the spies on the edge of the promised land.

— On the Edge of the Promise

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Caleb, Joshua, and Courage

How does the story of Caleb and Joshua in Numbers 13 show the difference between fear-filled reports and faith-filled witness?

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Hard Things in Your Life

How does he say your suffering through financial, health, or emotional hardship can become a testimony that leads someone else to salvation?



But the greatest story is actually as you guys go through your hard things and you tell people, but Jesus is still alive and he's still on the throne and he still will make all things new.

— The Greatest Story

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Hope in Jesus

How does he connect Jesus making all things new with hope for bodies, relationships, and the future when the church faces hard things?

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Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You that You are with us always, even to the end of the age. Help us endure hard things, witness boldly, and

trust that You will make all things new. Amen.