

## Remember the Saints

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### *"Saints" in the Bible*

- "<sup>32</sup>Now as Peter was traveling through all *those regions*, he came down also to the **saints** who lived at Lydda." (Acts 9:32)
- "<sup>21</sup>Greet every **saint** in Christ Jesus. The brethren who are with me greet you. <sup>22</sup>All the **saints** greet you, especially those of Caesar's household." (Phil. 4:21-22)

### *Called to be Saints*

"To all those in Rome who are loved by God and **called to be saints**: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." (Rom. 1:7, ESV)

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### *For our instruction. . .*

"Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come."  
(1 Cor. 10:11)

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- We are encouraged in our own faith

### *Our Cloud of Witnesses*

"This is the way all the witnesses of Hebrews 11 are helping us. They have gathered along the sidelines of our race and they hold out their wounds and their joys and give us the best high-fives we ever got: "Go for it! You can do it. By faith you can finish. You can lay the weights down and the sins. . .

### *Our Cloud of Witnesses*

"By faith, by the assurance of better things hoped for, you can do it. I did it. And I know it can be done. Run. RUN!"...There are dozens and hundreds and thousands of those who have gone before and who have finished the race by faith and surround us like a great cloud of witnesses who say: 'It can be done! By faith it can be done.'" (Ray Stedman, *The Race of Life*)

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