



# INSOMNIAC

**WEEK TWO: April 10, 2016**

## **I'm Afraid of the Future**

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Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of the things we cannot see. Hebrews 11:1 NLT

Through their faith, the people in days of old earned a good reputation. Hebrews 11:2 NLT

Some were jeered at, and their backs were cut open with whips. Others were chained in prisons. Some died by stoning, some were sawed in half, and others were killed with the sword. Hebrews 11:36-37 NLT

They were too good for this world. Hebrews 11:38 NLT

All of these people earned a good reputation because of their faith, yet none of them received all that God had promised. Hebrews 11:39 NLT

For God had something better in mind for us, so that they would not reach perfection without us. Hebrews 11:40 NLT

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a 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. Hebrews 12:1 NLT

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We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Hebrews 12:2 NLT

Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Hebrews 12:2 NLT

Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and give up. Hebrews 12:3 NLT

**Big Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_

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