

## 13 Questions

### “What?...Baggage?”

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*Heb. 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

#### Thirteen Questions:

##### 1. What is your definition of God?

- View of God # 1 – God is a law giver.
- View # 2 – God is a loving Father.
- View # 3 – God is a distant sovereign/powerful force.
- View # 4 – The God in the genie in a bottle view.

##### 2. What is your awareness of “spiritual baggage” and how it intersects with a life in Christ?

#### Baggage Realities:

- a. Some followers of Christ envision Christianity as only the summary of their conversion experience.
- b. Many people are unaware that there are non-sinful parts to our lives that keep us running the race toward Jesus.
- c. Freedom of baggage begins by understanding the weight of our independence.

The consequence of independence: We avoid inviting people into our lives that can speak toward the weight and sin that hold us back spiritually.