

A low bar on a gym rack is positioned horizontally across the middle of the frame. The bar is silver with red and black markings. It is supported by two vertical grey poles. The background is a dark, cloudy sky. The text "RAISING THE BAR" is overlaid on the image in a bold, white, sans-serif font. "RAISING" is the largest word, "THE" is smaller and centered below it, and "BAR" is the same size as "RAISING" and centered below "THE".

RAISING THE BAR

A church wide commitment
campaign to transform the
culture of our church family

RAISING THE BAR

Weekly Memory Verse

"For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures."

1 Corinthians 15:3,4

RAISING THE BAR

A barbell is positioned horizontally across the top of the frame, supported by two vertical metal posts. The background is a bright blue sky filled with soft, white clouds. The barbell has a silver metal bar with red and black markings. The overall image has a halftone or dithered texture.

- A church wide campaign to raise the bar of our personal commitment to...
- CHRIST
- His PURPOSES
- Our COTR North Family

Spiritual Maturity

A high bar on a silver metal frame against a blue sky with clouds. The bar is positioned horizontally across the top of the frame, and the frame consists of two vertical poles and a horizontal crossbar. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

- Hebrews was written to Jewish believers who were considering returning to Judaism or merging their faith with a Jewish sect.
- In effect, lowering the bar

A Walk thru Heb.

- Theme – The Supremacy of Christ – Heb. 1
- Heb. 2 & 3 – A warning against watering down the supremacy of Christ.
- 2:1 - “drift away”
- 2:2 - “neglect”

Heb. 4, 5 & 6

- Challenge to Continue
- 4:11,12 & 14
- 5:11 – 14 – Diagnosis of Neglect
- 6:1-12 – The Peril of not Progressing
- 6:12 - LAZY

Spirit of LAZY

- Heb. 2:1 – “earnest heed”
- Heb. 3:12 – “exhort”
- Heb. 4:11 – “diligent”
- Heb. 4:16 – “come boldly”
- Heb. 6:1 – “go on”
- Heb. 6:12 – “imitate”

Spirit of LAZY

- Heb. 10:35,36 – “cast not away your confidence”
- Heb. 12:1 – “lay aside”
- Heb. 12:1 – “run with endurance”
- Heb. 12:2,3 – “looking unto”

Spirit of LAZY

- Heb. 12;12,13 – “strengthen” = straighten
- Heb. 13:15 – “continually offer” = constantly through all time.

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- SPIRITUAL MATURITY IS..
- 1. NORMAL – 5:12
- 2. NOT AUTOMATIC – 5:13
- 3. NOT EASY – 5:14
- 4. NON NEGOTIABLE –
6:1-8