

Sermon Notes

Running the Christian Life Course Well

Hebrews 12:1-3

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12:1 Let us run the life race that is set before us by God.

By faith

Let us lay aside every encumbrance (weights on us)
that hold us back from living fully the ways God wants.

What is your encumbrance(s)?

Assess family of origin, ask those close to you, and pray.

Let us lay aside the sin which so easily entangles us.

What is a sin(s) that so easily entangles you?

Assess people you hang around, places you go, and things
you expose yourself to.

Let us run with endurance, through the difficulties.

The Christian life can be hard to maintain, but let's not give up.

How to have endurance:

12:2 Fix our eyes on Jesus, our leader, our main example.

Jesus obeyed God, enduring great difficulty - the cross.

Jesus focused on the end goal - sitting down at the right hand of God.

When we need to obey God, and it is going to be difficult, we can
do as Jesus did, focus on the joys at the finish line, which for us is
rewards at the time of resurrection, and heaven.

**12:3 Think about Jesus enduring, so that you don't get sick
and tired of living the Christian life, and give up.**

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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