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Hebrews 12:1-3

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.

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³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.



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A Word on Endurance

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Hebrews 4:14-15

¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Hebrews 10:23-25

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we **drift away** from it.

Hebrews 2:1

¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to **fall away** from the living God.

Hebrews 3:12

³⁵ Therefore do not **throw away** your confidence, which has a great reward. ³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised.

Hebrews 10:35-36

Lay Aside Every Weight and Sin vs. 1

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Look To Jesus

vs. 2

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Every step along the path of life is a battle for the Christian to keep his two eyes fixed upon Christ.

John Newton

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