

Text: Hebrews 12:1–3

Paradise Valley Community Church

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Introduction

I know I am set to run with endurance when...

I. I am Seeing _____ (v.1c)

II. I am Remembering _____ (v.1a)

III. I am Removing _____ (v.1b)

IV. I am Fixing _____ (v.2-3)

Conclusion

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These questions are provided for further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers will help drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

1. The first part of running with endurance is knowing that I am in a race. Read these passages. How does Paul illustrate the Christian life? 2 Timothy 2:3, 1 Cor. 9:24, 27, Gal. 5:7.
2. What benefit is there for the Christian to read biographies? Both in scripture and outside of scripture? What biographies have encouraged you most?
3. It would be silly to run a race with extra weights, wouldn't it? What weights and obstacles are described in the Christian life? How would you spot a hindrance? What is the sin to be watchful for?
4. How does fixing our eyes on Jesus as our Savior and Example encourage us to run with endurance? Where was Jesus's focus that fueled his endurance? Can we have that same focus? Read Philipians 2:1-10.

Recommended Resources

Bridges, Jerry. *You Can Trust God*.*** Find a free copy at the resource corner***

Lundgaard, Kris. *The Enemy Within: Straight Talk About the Power and Defeat of Sin*. P&R Publishing, 1998.