

Run with Endurance
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Text: Hebrews 12:1-4 (NLT)

A. We must run the race with endurance.

1. Our race is the one that God has set before us.
2. We are uniquely qualified to run our race.
3. When the race gets hard.

B. When we give in to temptation.

Hebrews 4:14-16 (NLT)

1. That is when we need to come to God the most.
2. Come Boldly before the throne.
3. Jesus understands our weakness.

C. When you get your eyes off of Jesus.

Matthew 14:29-31 (NLT)

1. You fail the test of faith.
2. You do not finish well (or at all).

D. When you do keep your eyes fixed on Jesus.

1. He will give you the ability to catch a "second wind" and finish the race.
 - i. The most important factor is to finish the race.
2. He stands ready to help you if you just ask Him.

Next Steps: Today I will:

1. Give my life to Christ.
2. Come Boldly before God asking for His mercy and grace.
3. Ask God to help me catch my second wind.
4. Ask God to give me faith for my miracle.