



Morning Services of Divine Worship – July 13, 2025

“Run with Endurance”

Hebrews 12:1–3

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1. Christian Life as a Race

A. Heroes of the faith ran toward the future.

B. Heroes ran in victory and ran in duress.

2. The Traits of the Race (Hebrews 12:1–2)

A. We run surrounded by witnesses.

B. How we run: laying aside sin, running with endurance,
accepting our course.

C. We run because of Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

3. The Goal of the Race

The danger of weariness, the value of partnership, so we persevere.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS:

1. Are you weary? What makes you weary, so that you want to quit, whether now or in the past? What is the Bible's essential counsel for the weary?
2. What sins entangle you so that you grow weary more easily?
3. Hebrews 12 is very Christ-centered. Why is it vital for us to remember that Jesus is the author and perfecter of our faith? Why is it so important to keep our eyes on Jesus?
4. Why does it help to have a cloud of witnesses, testifying to God's provision? What characters from Bible history especially speak to you? How do your friends encourage you and how do you encourage them?
5. Consider the future you have as a Christian. How does your knowledge of that future guide you in the present?