

RUNNING OUR RACE

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Text: Hebrews 12:1-2

Theme: The Christian life is a strenuous, lifelong pursuit of Jesus Christ.

Introduction: Whatever We Think is Good, Jesus is Better!

“Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son...” (Hebrews 1:1)

We Must Take Courage from Those Who Have Gone Before

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1)

We Must Travel Light

“let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely,” (Hebrews 12:1)

We Must Persevere

“and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us” (Hebrews 12:1)

Jesus Has Paved the Way for Us

“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.” (Hebrews 12:2)