

Run Your Race

Series: Faith That Endures

Text: *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.* Hebrews 12:1-3

"Love for Him is our primary motivation. The desire to become more like Him must be our purpose. And the finish line of eternity with Him must be our ultimate goal." Fire Bible Commentary

Let Us _____

- Who are you running with?
- How are you running the race?

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

With _____

- Perseverance = Persistent Patience and Endurance

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. 1 Corinthians 9:24-26

The Race _____ Out for Us

- He established the race but we must choose to run it.

Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the presence of all Israel, "Be strong and courageous, for you must go with this people into the land that the LORD swore to their ancestors to give them, and you must divide it among them as their inheritance. The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." Deuteronomy 31:7-8