

## Run With Endurance – Hebrews 12:1-4

*Every person has their own race laid out before them by God. You will cross the line and win the prize if you know how to run with Christ!*

**Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...**

**Let Us Run The Race Set Before Us...** – Hebrews 12:1-2

- 2 Timothy 4:5-8
- 1. **...Laying aside what hinders us** – v. 1
  - Luke 21:24 (NIV)
- 2. **...With Endurance** – vv. 1, 2, 3, 7
  - Luke 21:17-19
- 3. **...Fixing Our Eyes On Jesus** - v. 2
  - a. the founder of faith
    - Psalm 121;1-3, 8
  - b. the perfecter of our faith
    - Hebrews 5:9; 10:14
  - c. who for the joy set before him endured the cross
  - d. despising the shame
    - Matthew 6:24
  - e. and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God
    - Hebrews 1:3-4

**Consider Jesus so that you may not grow weary** – Hebrews 12:3-4

- Hebrews 12:1-3 (The Message)

## Devotion:

1. A believer not only has salvation but has a calling on their life from God. In faith the men and women in Hebrews 11 obeyed and followed God in different ways. Like a race that gives purpose and a goal to strive for, what is the race that the Lord has laid out before you?
2. A runner sheds all the things that would hinder them. What anxieties weigh your heart down or sins that trip you up? What can you do to shed these hinderance in you walk with Christ?
3. One must have an attitude of perseverance and hope to endure suffering. What is challenging your faith right now? What needs to shift in your attitude so that you can endure?
4. What do you learn from Jesus' example in following God's will, even when suffering?
5. Read Psalm 121. Then pray and ask the Lord to keep you and how he wants you to fix your eyes on him?