

Running with Endurance

*Sunday February 4, 2024
Series: Intentional*

*“For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”
Romans 15:4 ESV*

My Faith Requires a _____ to Follow Jesus all the Way!

My _____ to Run with Endurance

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,”
Hebrews 12:1 ESV*

(Hebrews 12:1 NLT, NASB95, NCV)

- Encouragement from _____

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

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation.” Hebrews 11:1–2 ESV

Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Israelites, Rahab, Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, Prophets, Women and Others.

(Hebrews 11:35–38)

“And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.” Hebrews 11:39–40 ESV

(Hebrews 12:1 ESV)

Maximizing My Endurance by _____

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

-Cut the _____

“The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.” Romans 13:12 ESV

“to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,” Ephesians 4:22 ESV

“But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices” Colossians 3:8–9 ESV

- Two Types of _____

“let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely,”

Hebrews 12:1b ESV

1. My _____

2. My _____

Maximizing My Endurance by _____

“His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’”

Matthew 25:21 ESV

- Right _____

“let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,”

Hebrews 12:1c ESV

- Right _____

“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 ESV

- Right _____

“who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,”

Hebrews 12:2b ESV

- Right _____

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Hebrews 12:2b ESV

“Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”

Matthew 16:24 ESV

- Right _____

“despising the shame”

Hebrews 12:2c ESV

“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

Matthew 6:24 ESV

- Right _____

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