

Running the Race (Hebrews 12.1-2)

- I. “So great a cloud of _____
surrounding us” (Hebrews 12.1)
- A. Those who have fought the battle, run the race victoriously... (cf. 11.32-39a)
 - B. They now surround us, as in a great coliseum...
 - C. Others past and we today blend our voices with theirs... (3.12-13)
- II. “Lay aside every _____
and the _____” (Hebrews 12.1)
- A. Examine ourselves for sin, other encumbrances...
 - B. Then do something about them! (Acts 8.22; 1 John 1.9-2.2)
- III. “Let us run with _____”
(Hebrews 12.1)
- A. Finish the race! (cf. 11.7,30; 1 Corinthians 9.24-10.13)
 - B. Paul’s hope was founded on having finished.
(2 Timothy 4.6-8)
- IV. “Fixing our eyes on _____”
(Hebrews 12.2)
- A. Despite the greatness suffering, He finished His work... (cf. v 3; John 14.6; Romans 5.8; Hebrews 2.18; 4.14-16)
 - B. Like Him, we too must look beyond to win the victory. (Revelation 21.2-4)