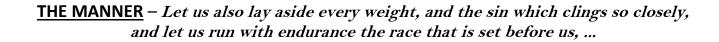
Finishing Well

Hebrews 12:1-3

<u>THE MOTIVATION</u> – Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, ...

Other verses used: Hebrews 1:1-3; Hebrews 11



1. Lay aside every weight ...

Other verses used: 1 Corinthians 6:12

2. Lay aside the sin which clings so closely...

Other verses used: Hebrews 3:12-13

3. Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us ...

Three facts about this race:

#1 – It is a prolonged race.

#2 – It is a providential race – Proverbs 16:9

#3 – It is a personal race.

THE MUSCULE - 12:2-3 Other verses used: Romans 8:34; Proverbs 18:14

Why does looking to Jesus enable us to finish well?

- He is the ultimate expert in faith.
- He is the ultimate example on faith.
- He is the ultimate energy for faith.

FOUR APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Am I running this rather together or alone?
- 2. Am I laying aside anything that may slow me down?
- 3. Am I casting off the sin that so easily entangles us, the sin of unbelief, staying dependent and trusting?
- 4. Am I keeping my focus on Jesus, the author and perfector of faith?
- 5. Am I enduring?