



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, 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. (Hb 12.1-2)



“Run Well”

(Hebrews 12.1-2)

Let us run the race



Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

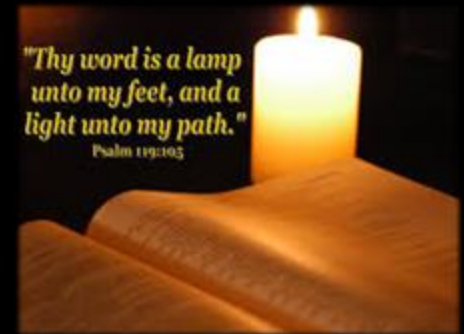
(1 Cor 9.24-25)



“Run Well”

(Hebrews 12.1-2)

Let us run the race that is set before us



“Run Well”

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Let us run the race that is set before us
-with endurance



Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. (Hb 12.3)



So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. (2 Cor 4.16-18)



“Run Well”

(Hebrews 12.1-2)

Let us run the race that is set before us

-with endurance

-lightly



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Let us run the race that is set before us

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-following the examples God gives us



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Let us run the race that is set before us

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-following the examples God gives us

-cloud of witnesses



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-Jesus Christ



For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. (Hb 4.15)



Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. (Hb 12.3)

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hb 4.16)



We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you. (2 Chron 20.12b)



Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.
(Is 40.30-31)



I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. (2 Tm 4.7-8)



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