

**HOW CAN WE RUN THE RACE OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE VICTORIOUSLY?
ENCOURAGEMENT FOR TRUE BELIEVERS
HEBREWS 12:1-3**

- I. REALIZE GOD DETERMINES THE COURSE NOT US: It is “the race that is set before us” (1)**

- II. OBEY HIS COMMANDS CONCERNING HOW TO RUN (1-3)**
 - A. BE ENCOURAGED** by the testimony of previous victors **(1a)**
 - 1. They believed

 - 2. They endured

 - B. RUN UNHINDERED... (1b)**
 - 1. Laying aside everything that weighs you down

 - 2. Laying aside the sin of unbelief

 - C. RUN WITH ENDURANCE: The race characterized by endurance (1c)**

 - D. RUN WITH FOCUS: On Jesus alone (2-3)**
 - 1. He gives and perfects our faith (2a)

 - 2. He is our perfect example (2b)

 - 3. Considering Him so that we discouraged and give up (3)