

Encouragement in the Race

(Hebrews 12:1-3)

What do we do when we feel our faith is at an end?

Hebrews 10

³⁵ So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. ³⁶ You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. ³⁷ For in just a very little while,

“He who is coming will come and will not delay.

³⁸ But my righteous one will live by faith.

And if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him.”

³⁹ But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved.

Before you run

Be _____ by
the faith of others
Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud
of witnesses,

_____ what keeps holding you back
let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that
so easily entangles,

Strip off the entanglement of _____
and the sin that so easily entangles,

How does one strip it off?

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will
forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Run with _____
and let us run with perseverance

Run with _____
the race marked out for us.

Run to _____ (2)

² Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of
our faith,

Jesus perfectly _____ the course

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How did Jesus do it?

He focused on _____

On our _____, not His _____

He focused on the _____
and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

When our race is difficult, _____ **Him**

³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful
men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

When we remember what He _____

We are encouraged to do as we _____