

Let us run...

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Our Text

- **Hebrews 12:1-2 (NKJV)**
 - **Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, *and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.***

We must

- *"...run with **endurance** the race that is set before us"*
- *Some don't (Heb. 2:1-3)*

We must

- ***"...lay aside every **weight**"***
- ***Some don't (Matt. 13:1-23)***

We must

- ***"Lay aside... the **sin** which so easily ensnares us"***
- ***Some don't (David, Samson, Demas, Moses)***

We must run

- ***"Looking **unto Jesus**"***
- ***Some don't (Matt. 14:22-32)***

We must run

- *"...for the joy..."*
- *Jesus did*
 - John 17:4-5 (NKJV)
 - ⁴ I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.
 - ⁵ And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

We Run with Encouragement

- *"Since we have such a **great cloud of witnesses**" (12:1a)*
- **Heb. 11**
 - **Abel**
 - **Moses**
 - **Abraham**

