

“LET’S RUN THE RACE!”

Hebrews 12:1

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*In this message we discover
the challenging exhortation to run the race of the Christian life of faith.*

I. INTRODUCING THE RACE.

A. The Message of Hebrews: An Antidote for Spiritual Apathy.

B. The Hall of Faith: A Prelude to Hebrews 12.

1. Note the recurring theme of faith.
2. Note the object of these saints’ faith.
3. Note God’s response.

II. RUNNING THE RACE. Hebrews 12:1

A. Picturing Our Motivation to Run. 1a

B. Carefully Preparing to Run. 1b

C. Responding to a Powerful Exhortation to Run. 1c

In the Christian life of faith, victory is not determined by who crosses the finish line first but simply by who finishes the race. The issue is not speed but stamina. We need to patiently and persistently stay the course. By finishing, we confirm the authenticity of our saving faith.

Therefore, run the race!