

## sermon notes

### Running the Race (Living the Christian Life)

Hebrews 12:1-2

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main truth: The Christian life is like a race — a \_\_\_marathon\_\_\_ — a marathon filled with difficulties.  
In running the race (living the Christian life):

1. Get rid of every \_\_\_\_\_weight\_\_\_\_(Hebrews 12:1) — every impediment that could hinder you.
2. Forsake any \_\_\_\_\_sin\_\_\_\_ which so easily ensnares you (Hebrews 12:1).

supporting Scriptures: Proverbs 28:13

Galatians 5:16

3. Run with \_\_\_\_\_endurance\_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 12:1) — the steady determination to keep going in difficult circumstances.

supporting Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 9:24

2 Timothy 4:7

4. Keep your attention focused on \_\_\_\_\_Jesus\_\_\_\_\_ and follow His example (Hebrews 12:2).

supporting Scripture: Philippians 3:13-14

- 1) Keep doing what \_\_\_\_\_God\_\_\_\_ has for you to do until it is finished.

supporting Scripture: John 17:4

John 19:30

- 2) Endure present suffering with future \_\_\_\_\_joy\_\_\_\_ in mind.

supporting Scriptures: Philippians 2:8-9

Romans 8:18;

2 Corinthians 4:17

1 Peter 3:22

Psalms 110:1

Romans 8:34

Hebrews 9:24

1 John 2:1

1 John 1:9

Hebrews 7:25