



# Run Your Race

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Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us...

I want to focus on the last sentence of the verse. "Run with perseverance the race marked out for us..." I don't know about you, but, sometimes, it's easy to run the race marked out for someone else rather than the race God has marked out for me. Yes, we are to persevere in the faith and the race that has been set before us as a Christian, but we all do not run the race in the same way. In a literal race, we see competitors of all different sizes and shapes – tall, shorter, thinner, and heavier. Each person has to run their own race. They cannot try to run the race the way another competitor would. It will not work. So it is with the Christian race. We are all called to run the same race, but we will all run the race differently. Some of us are in bigger churches, smaller churches, and rural churches. If we try to run the race set before us in any other way than the way God has for us, we will fail miserably. We need to know who we are in order to know how to run the race. We will most likely have a different pace, plan, and strategy, but we are all called to run the race, with perseverance, set before us – not someone else.

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