

Let US Run!

(Hebrews 12:1-13)



EXAMPLE ... Showing us how
to have faith

INSPIRATION ... Showing us that
we can have faith

FAITH IS A RACE

- Only one **option** for hinderances
- Only one **goal** for the mind

Let us fix your eyes on Jesus,
the author and perfecter of our
faith, who for the joy set before
him endured THE CROSS,
scorning its shame, and set
down at the right hand of the
throne of God. Consider him...
(Hebrews 12:2) (NIV)

We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from start to finish. He was willing to die a death of shame ON THE CROSS because of the joy he knew would be his afterward. Now he is seated in highest honor beside God's throne in heaven. Think about him... (*Hebrews 12:2*) (*NLT*)

The Marathon of Calvary

- runner = Jesus
- qualification = successfully ran an impossible course
- conditions = embarrassing
- reward = sat down beside God's throne
- trophy = PIONEER and PERFECTER of FAITH

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HARDSHIP

Offended by its presence?

or

Encouraged by its possibilities?

HARDSHIP is God's **discipline**
(not God's punishment)

It is not meant for pleasure or
persecution, but for making
us **tough**.







The RACE OF FAITH
is not about “fast,”
but about “finish.”

If you are not running
because you do not feel
qualified... Good news!
God can **reverse** and **heal**
all past disqualifications!
So... RUN!