



RUNNING THE RACE

“Pursue The Prize”

Hebrews 12:1-3

January 24, 2020 AM Service

Step #1 Identify the Standard of Commitment

Step #2 Apply the Discipline of Conditioning

Step #3 Embrace the Grind of Competition

Step #4. . . Pursue the Goal of Christlikeness

The Model, Goal, Prize. . . Jesus

1. The Promise He Proclaimed

A. He is the Author [Colossians 1:16](#)

B. He is the Finisher [Philippians 1:6](#)

2. The Price He Paid

A. Jesus endured the cross

B. Jesus disregarded the shame

3. The Pattern He Placed

A. He set the standard of commitment

B. He applied the discipline of conditioning

C. He embraced the grind of competition

4. The Prize He Pursued

A. For the JOY set before Him!

B. For the Body of Christ

C. For every Follower of Christ

D. For Your Name!

5. The Provision He Provides

A. Won't grow weary

B. Won't lose heart

Our Response:

1. What is the goal or prize of life for most people in this world? What is your goal? Why is the goal of Christlikeness so important?
2. Why does the promise that Jesus will complete what He has started in you? How does that encourage you today?
3. What difference does it make for you today that Jesus endured the cross and despised it's shame?
4. Is there anything in your life causing you to be weary and want to quit? How do these truths that we've learned over the past 4 weeks help you not to grow weary or lose heart?
5. What does it mean to you that part of Jesus' prize and joy was you and me? Does that change anything for you?
6. How will you apply these 4 steps in your walk with Christ this week? What difference can it make?