

"LOOKING UNTO JESUS"
or
"RUNNING IN GOD'S RACE"
Hebrews 12:1-3

I. There is "encouragement" in the Christian race - 11:1-12:1

- 1) Encouragement comes from men of history - 11:1-40***
- 2) Encouragement comes from men of testimony 11:39;12:1***
- 3) Encouragement comes from men of victory - 11:33-40***
 - a) Some experienced earthly victory - 11:33-35***
 - b) Some experienced heavenly victory - 11:35-40***

II. There are "essentials" for the Christian race - 12:1

- 1) We are to run the race cleanly***
- 2) We are to run the race confidently***
- 3) We are to run the race consistently***

III. There is an "example" in the Christian race - 12:2-3

- 1) We are to look at Jesus - 12:2***
- 2) We are to think about Jesus - 12:3***

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: It is in looking unto Jesus that can live a life pleasing to God. Looking to Him to live as He lived is the goal every Christian should pursue.