

Eye On The Prize

1. A race is best run with a team. This creates a good pace.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, **Hebrews 12:1a NLT**

You should not stay away from the church meetings, as some are doing, but you should meet together and encourage each other. Do this even more as you see the day coming.

Hebrews 10:25 NCV

2. Strip off everything holding you back.

let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up.

3. Keep running and don't quit.

And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. **Hebrews 12:1b NLT**

So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up, or quit. **Galatians 6:9 MSG**

4. Keep your eyes on Jesus to finish strong.

We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. 3 Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and give up. **Hebrews 12:2-3 NLT**

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