

MESSAGE NOTES

“WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS, I SEE... A CONSIDERATION!”

What does an athlete need to consider when running a marathon?

What does a Christian need to consider when running the race of life?



READ: Hebrews 12:1-3

1. For the _____!

What is the race that Christians run?

- *“Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us” (Heb. 12:1).*
- *“Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:13b-14).*

What things hinder us in our race?

- *“Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles” (Hebrews 12:1).*

Consider what Jesus has done for you...

- *“Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men” (Hebrews 12:3).*

Consider what that means for you...

- *“We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life” (Romans 6:4).*

2. For the _____!

Where are a runner’s eyes always to be fixed? Where are our eyes always to be fixed? Why?

- *“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith” (Hebrews 12:2).*

Since I receive the victory as a free gift, why must I still endure in my faith until the end?

- *“I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise” (Luke 23:43).*
- *“He sat down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Hebrews 12:2).*

What/who encourage me to endure in my faith?