

Running the Race

Hebrews 12.12-17

Introduction:

- I. The Christian life is a race Hebrews 12:1

- II. The three therefore 12:1, 12, 28
 - A. Based on the faith chapter (11) 12:1
 - B. Based on the discipline of God (3-11) 12:12
 - C. Based on receiving the new kingdom 12:28

- I. Persevere at all costs 12-13

- II. Be at peace with all men 14a
 Romans 14:19; 2 Corinthians 13:11; Galatians 5:22
 1 Thessalonians 5:13b

- III. Determine to be holy 14b
 Genesis 2:3; Exodus 13:2; Peter 1:16; 1 Thessalonians 4:3

- A. Positional sanctification
 Acts 20:32; 26:18; Hebrews 10:10; 14

- B. Practical sanctification
 John 17:17; 2 Corinthians 7:1; I Thessalonians. 4:3-4

- IV. Avoid the pitfalls of life 15-16
 Hebrews 6:4-6; 10:26-27

Four practical steps to run the Christian race

- I.

- II.

- III.

- IV.