HEBREWS: CHRIST IN ALL OF SCRIPTURE AMEN BIBLE STUDY 2017-2018

Run the Race Hebrews 12:1-3 April 19, 2018

Scripture Intro Introduction Proposition

- I. Lay Aside Every Weight (1a)
 - "Let us..."
 - "surrounded..."
 - "every weight and sin"
- II. Run with Endurance (1b)
- III. Look to Jesus (2)
 - "founder and perfecter of our faith"
- IV. Consider Him Who Endured (3)
 - "perfecter..."
 - "endured the cross, despising the shame...endured from sinners..."
 - "for the joy..."

Conclusion

Discussion Questions

- 1. How do the weaknesses of the great cloud of witnesses instruct our understanding of how we will finish well?
- 2. What is the end goal of our race and how does it enable us to endure?
- 3. How is Jesus both the exemplar and the founder of our faith?
- 4. What compelled Jesus to finish well?

Going Deeper

- 1. What sin(s) or weight(s) in your own life do you need to "lay aside" in order to finish the way God intends?
- 2. What circumstances or temptations cause you to want to *not* finish well?