

**THE EXHORTATION TO RUN THE RACE OF LIFE
(Hebrews 12:1-2)**

I. The Superiority of Christ (1:1-10:18)

II. The Application of Christ to the Christian life (10:19-13:25)

A. Some Exhortations To Apply In Our Christian Lives (10:22-25)

B. Another Negative Warning Was Given (10:26-31)

C. The Needed Encouragement To Endure For Difficult Times (10:32-39)

D. The Application of the Faith Principle By O.T. Saints (chp 11)

E. The Exhortation To Now Heed (12:1- 2)

1. The conjunction “therefore” _____ the witnesses of chp.11, to the exhortation in chp. 12.

***THE EXHORTATION TO HEED:** “Let us _____ the Christian life _____ that is set before us”!

- “*Therefore*”, how are we to do that?

a. By keeping in mind the _____ of the men & women of chp 11, who experienced victory by _____ & now, with a _____ focus on _____!

b. It is not wrong to note the _____ of others who walked by faith, but the ultimate example must be the _____ of our souls, the _____!

c. All “born again” Christians are to _____ Christ in life! _____ are in the Christian life race!

- How does all this begin?

d. The exhortation to the believer is to _____ the race that is set before you!

“Let us run” (trecho)

2. Let me give you some _____ of the Christian life race!

a. _____ believers are _____ in the race... “*let us run*”

b. Keep in mind that this race is not a _____ race, but a life-long _____!
(present tense)

c. We are to run the race with _____!

“endurance” (hupomone)

- How is “*endurance*” in the Christian life race gained?

d. We are to run the race _____!

3. The basis of a victorious Christian life race demands an _____ of certain things:

a. What _____ before us have _____ (Chp.11)

b. What we _____ now (12:1)

1) We can realize we are surrounded & _____ by a great cloud of _____ from the past who achieved _____ through faith in God or His word! (chp 11)

2) We can _____ that which stifles _____ today (12:1)

- What are we to lay aside?

a. The _____ of life

b. The _____ which so easily ensnares us

F. The Right Object Of _____ In The Race (12:2)

1. The writer tells us to be _____ in the race (12:2a)

- Why to Him?

- Why did He author such a faith?

