

## **Faith for the Long Haul**

Text: **Hebrews 12:1-3** (NIV)\*

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### **Introduction**

**Matt. 25:21, 23**

**Heb. 11:39-40**

**Heb. 12:1-3**

### **I. We Must Throw Off Some Things**

**Heb. 12:1a**

A) We must throw off “everything” that hinders us...

**1 Cor. 9:24-27**

- The Principle of the Three E’s

- Principle of Expediency

**1 Cor. 6:12, KJV**

- Principle of Enslavement

- Principle of Edification

**1 Cor. 10:23, KJV**

B) We must throw off “the sin that so easily entangles us”

**Heb. 12:1a**

**Rom. 13:14, KJV**

### **II. An Unwavering Commitment to Run the Race**

**Heb. 12:1**

A) We have to be willing to run

**Heb. 11:6**

**Isa. 40:30-31**

B) We have to run with perseverance

**Heb. 12:1**

**Heb. 11:1-40**

**Rom. 4:18**

**2 Tim. 1:12**

C) We must run with purpose

**Heb. 12:1**

**1 Cor. 9:26**

**Psa. 37:23, KJV**

**Jer. 29:11**

### **III. Keep Our Eyes on Jesus**

**Heb. 12:1-3**

**John 3:16**

**John 10:4**

**Psa. 138:8, KJV**

**Phil. 1:6**

\* All scripture references are NIV (2011) unless otherwise noted