

Finish Line # 7: Reaching the Checkered Flag

Hebrews 12:1-3

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Key Truth: Finishing a “Life a Faith” is a priority.

Truth # 1: Know that there are others who have successfully completed this race of life and faith. (Vs. 1a)

Truth # 2: Get ready to run an effective, lifelong faith-race. (Vs. 1b)

- Get rid of anything that will distract you from running the race effectively.
- Avoid getting tangled in a web of sin.
- Don't burn out ... run with perseverance.
- Finally ... don't quit. Don't give up.

Truth # 3: Keep your focus on Jesus, not upon yourself. (Vs. 2-3)

Truth # 4: Stay strong ... do not give up ... finish the race! (Vs. 3b)

- If you follow Jesus, the world will be against you.
- Always remember, this is just a temporary stop on the way to real life!

CONCLUSION: Remember ... the race isn't over until you cross the finish line.