Living by faith 11. Faith and endurance (Hebrews 12v1-3)

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Introduction

- How can we keep running the race amid Covid-19?

Get rid of all hindrances (v1)

- Everything that hinders
- The sin that so easily entangles

Fix your eyes on Jesus (v2)

- The pioneer and perfecter of faith

- Jesus' attitude: suffering now, then glory

Conclusion

Hebrews 12v1-3 (NIV)

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.