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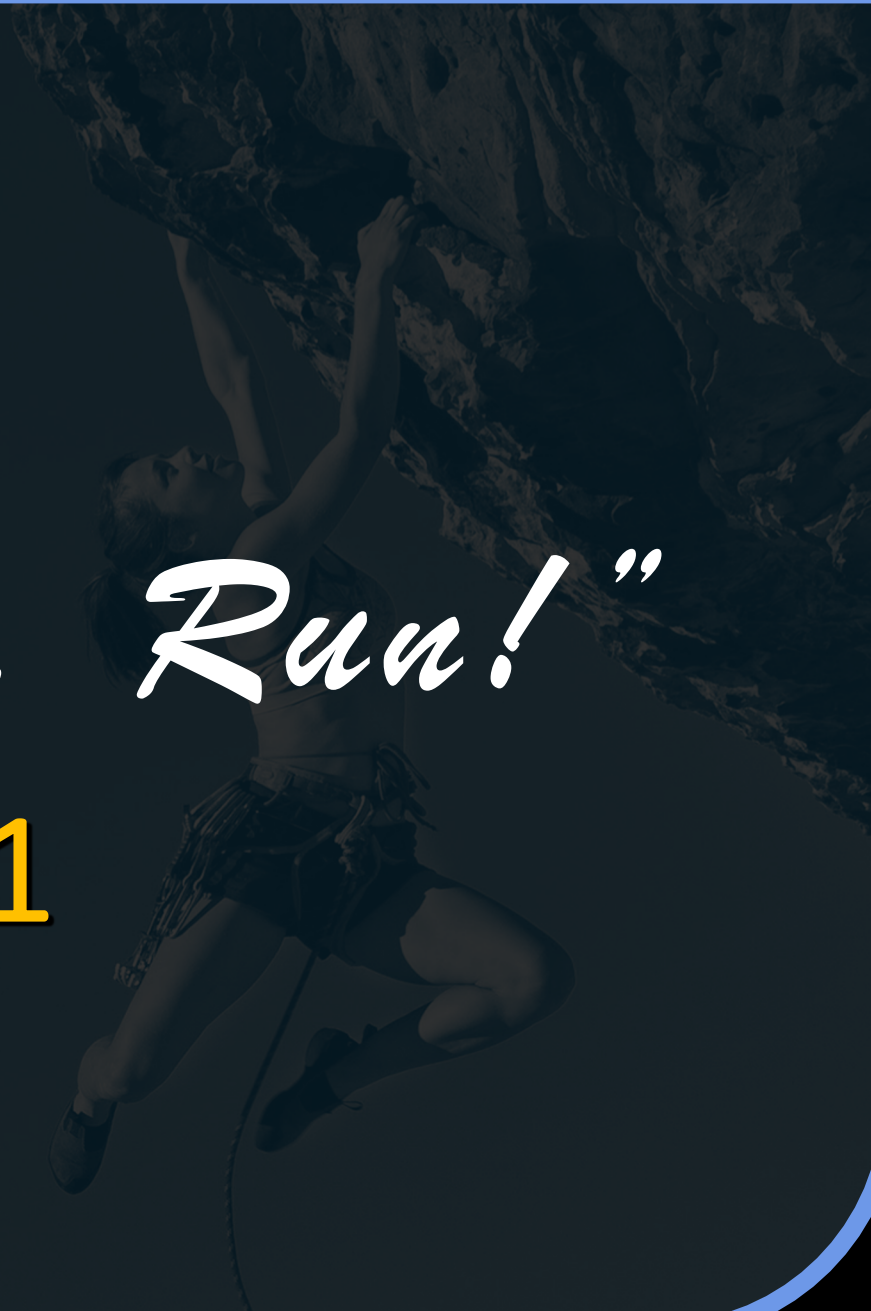


*“Run, Christian, Run!”*

Hebrews 12:1

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# *Call to the Word*

**Hebrews 12:1-2**

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# Call to the Word

Therefore, we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us...

**Hebrews 12:1-2**

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# Call to the Word

...looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

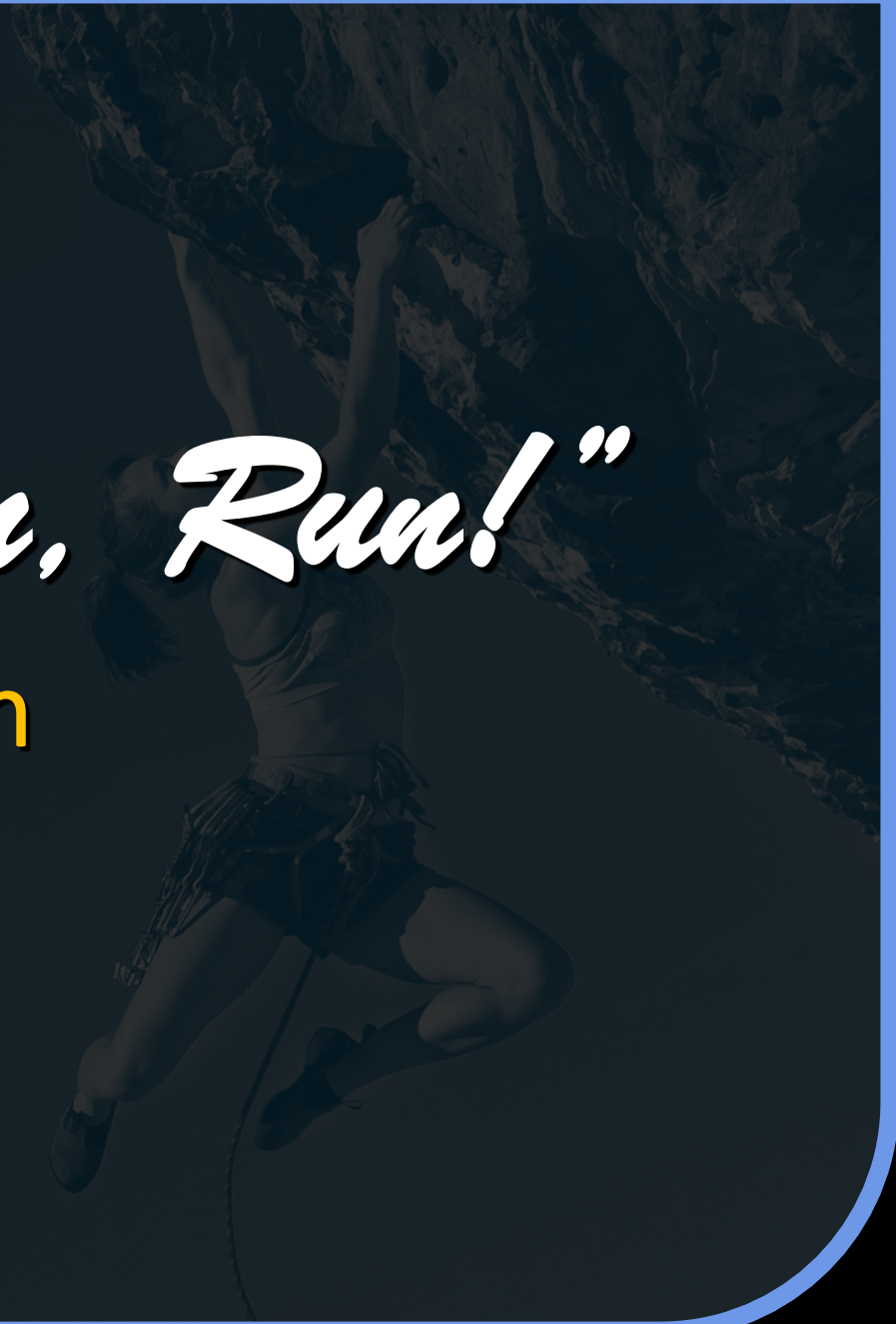
**Hebrews 12:1-2**

*“Run, Christian, Run!”*

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*“Run!”*

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*Metaphorical Idiom:*

*“...let us run... the race that is set  
before us...”*

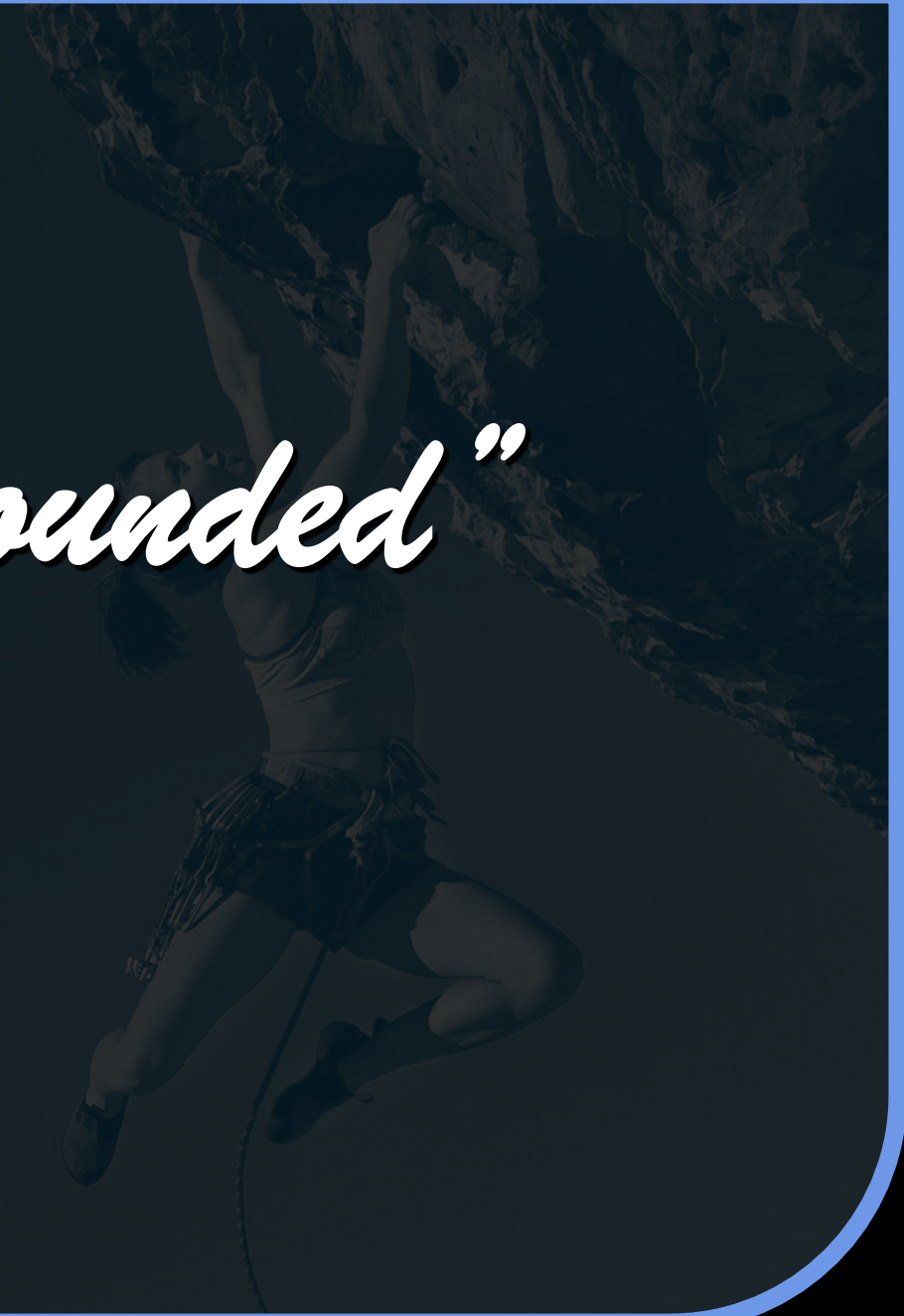
The Christian life is like a race.

*"We are Surrounded"*

Heb 12:1

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*Surrounded*  
**Heb 12:1**

*“Therefore, we also...”*

We also are to make our lives testify to the truth of God’s absolute faithfulness to us in every circumstance of life.

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*Surrounded*  
Heb 12:1

*“...are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...”*

The Heroes of the Faith... the Winners

*Romans 15:4*

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**Rom 15:4**

“patience” means “endurance,”  
“comfort” means “encouragement.”

*Surrounded*

**Heb 12:1**

One of the best ways to develop endurance and encouragement is to get to know the godly men and women of the Old Testament who ran the race and won.

# St. Peter's Square Rome



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## *Cloud of Witnesses*

*...their life of faith and accomplishments through faith are a witness to us of what faith can do when we exercise faith in our own lives.*

*Surrounded*  
**Heb 12:1**

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*Lay Aside every weight...*

*Like taking off dirty clothes, get rid of the surplus bulk that is slowing you down.*

*Lay Aside*  
**Heb 12:1**



**Valeriy Borzov**  
**1972**



- Valeriy Borzov
- 1976

*"The reason I'm losing is because I'm about three pounds overweight."*



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The Weights... anything that hinders progress.

*A winning athlete does not choose between the good and the bad; he chooses between the better and the best.*

*The Weights*  
Heb 12:1

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**The Weights... anything that hinders progress.**

**- *Religious Attitudes***

*The Weights*  
**Heb 12:1**

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**The Weights... anything that hinders progress.**

- *Religious Attitudes***
- *Materialism***

*The Weights*  
**Heb 12:1**

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**The Weights... anything that hinders progress.**

- *Religious Attitudes***
- *Materialism***
- *Wasting Time & Talent***

*The Weights*  
**Heb 12:1**



*“If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him.”*

**C. T. Studd**

*“Only one life, ’twill soon be past,  
Only what’s done for Christ will last.”*

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*The Sin*  
Heb 12:1

***“... the sin that so easily ensnares us”***

• **Ensnare: to impede, hinder, obstruct**

**Sin (singular): doubt, unbelief**

***You miss the mark when you doubt!***

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## *Trust*

### **1. Aman – God’s faithfulness**

**Deut 7:9**

*The Start*

**Heb 12:1**



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*The Start*

Heb 12:1

## *Trust*

2. ***Batah***: Indicates trust and the feelings of safety and security

3. ***Bithah***: *confidence in divine strength & salvation*

***2 Ki 18 & 19***

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## *Trust*

**4. Sa'an:** *trust in what you are leaning on for support*

*The Start*

**Heb 12:1**

**Pro 3:5-6**

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## *Trust*

***5. Mibtah: an attitude and strong confidence in God***

*The Start*

**Heb 12:1**

**Pro 14:26**

**Jer 17:7**

**Dan 3:17-18, 25, 30**

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## *Trust*

**6. *Pitho*: to be absolutely convinced beyond a shadow of doubt**

*The Start*

Heb 12:1

***Rom 8:38-39***

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## *Trust*

**7. Elpizo:** *trust defined by an absolute expectation of coming good*

*The Start*

**Heb 12:1**

**Heb 11:1**

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*The Start*  
Heb 12:1

***“Trust is not a belief that God can bless or that He will bless, but that He does bless, here and now.*”**

***Trust always operates in the present tense. Hope looks toward the future. Trust looks to the present.***

***Hope expects. Trust possesses.”***

***- E.M. BOUNDS***

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