

Good Morning!

**Welcome to Meadowlark
Church of Christ!**

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an attendance card ... thank you!**

Hebrews 11:39-12:3

*And all these, having gained approval through their **faith**, did not receive what was promised, because God had provided something better for us, so that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also **lay aside** every encumbrance, and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us **run with endurance** the race that is set before us, **fixing our eyes on Jesus**, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of God. For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, **so that you may not grow weary and lose heart.***

FACT: Most people do not finish strong.

JESUS:

Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and **many** are those who enter by it. For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and **few** are those who find it. (Matthew 7:13-14)

3 Messages for those who want to finish strong:

1. *We must get serious about our sin (v. 1).*
2. *We must run with ENDURANCE the race set before us (v. 1).*
3. *Fix our eyes on JESUS (v. 2).*

Derek Redmond:



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