

STRONG TO THE FINISH
Meadowbrook Community Church
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Text: Hebrews 12:1

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...

Our scripture text is not only about running the race, but finishing it well.

I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day. 2 Timothy 4:7

- IF YOU'RE GOING TO FINISH, YOU'VE GOT TO _____ UNTIL YOU REACH THE FINISH LINE

He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6

- SOMETIMES WE DON'T _____ BECAUSE OF "HEARTBREAK HILL"

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial because when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. James 1:12

Listen to me. You whom I have upheld since you were conceived and have carried since your birth even to your old age and gray hairs, I am he. I am he who will sustain you. I have made you, and I will carry you. Isaiah 46:34

Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58