# "AN APPEAL FOR PERSEVERING PARTICIPATION"

## HEBREWS 12:1

1. **OUR ENCOURAGEMENT TO PURSUE THE THINGS OF GOD RIGHT TO THE VERY END (12:1a)**
   1. Consider The Experience Of Those Who Successfully Completed Their Respective Races
   2. Consider The Expertise Of Those Who Successfully Completed Their Respective Races
2. **OUR ENLISTMENT INTO THE SPIRITUAL MARATHON THAT IS THE CHRISTIAN LIFE (12:1b)**
   1. The Negative Side
      1. As Runners We Must Be Willing To Lay Aside The Bulk That Weighs Us Down
      2. As Runners We Must Be Willing To Lay Aside The Sin Which Lies At The Root Of All Our Failings
   2. The Positive Side
      1. God Has Charted A Specific Course Just For You
      2. God Is The Source Of The Endurance Required To Finish The Course