

## ***A Runner in the Christian Race*** ***Hebrews 12:1-2***

*“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, 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)*

God likens the christian life to a marathon race. We are runners and He is our coach. A successful race is possible for every child of God who submits to God’s instructions and runs with patience the race assigned to us until we cross the finish line.

### **1. Why to Run (Motivation)**

Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of heroic runners (Hebrews 11)

Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 9:24-25)

### **2. How to Run (Discipline)**

Run with \_\_\_\_\_

Run within \_\_\_\_\_

Run without \_\_\_\_\_

Run with \_\_\_\_\_

### **3. Where to Run (Direction)**

Run to \_\_\_\_\_

Run to the \_\_\_\_\_