Northwest Bible Church – Jan. 23, 2011 – Worship Service - Alan Conner

**Heb. 12:1-3**

*Running the Race*

Intro

**A. *MAIN EXHORTATION*: “RUN WITH ENDURANCE!” (v. 1).**

1) Main verb - “let us run with endurance” –

2) “run” = metaphor for Christian life -

3) “with endurance” -

4)“the race set before us” –

**B. *MOTIVATION*: WITNESSES TO IMITATE (v. 1).**

1) “Witnesses” -

2) “cloud” -

3) “surrounding us” -

**C. *MEANS*: SINS TO LAY ASIDE (v. 1).**

1) “lay aside” –

2) “Encumbrance” –

3) “sin” –

**D. *MANNER*: THE SAVIOR TO GAZE UPON (vv. 2-3).**

“fix our eyes on Jesus” =

1) Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -

2Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -

3) Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -

Conclusion