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