



## HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

Paul compared follow Jesus to running a race. How are these 2 things alike?

- A) Running a race and following Jesus both require discipline.
- B) Running a race and following Jesus both require perseverance.
- C) Running a race and following Jesus are both easy.
- D) Running a race and following Jesus are both impossible.

How are running a race and following Jesus different?

- A) When running a race there is only one winner.
- B) When running a race we can practice.
- C) When following Jesus we aren't competing.
- D) When following Jesus we don't have uniforms.

How does keeping your eyes on the prize make you a better runner?

- A) You're not as likely to win.
- B) You're not as likely to stumble.
- C) You're not as likely to lose.
- D) You're not as likely to sprain your ankle.

How does it change your perspective on life to see it as a race to run?

- A) It makes me feel like a winner.
- B) It makes me want to try harder.
- C) It makes me want to practice.
- D) It makes me believe there is a prize.

How does it change your perspective on following Jesus to remember that there is a cloud of witnesses around you?

- A) It makes me feel like I am being watched.
- B) It makes me feel like I have fans.
- C) It makes me believe I have support.
- D) It makes me believe I can finish strong.

To persevere is to never give up. Jesus wants us to persevere in following Him. What helps you persevere and keep your eyes on Jesus as you follow Him?

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# BETWEEN<sub>THE</sub>LINES

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- A) An angel. B) A robe. C) A prize.

According to Hebrews 12:1, what does sin do to us?

- A) Makes us ill. B) Makes us slow. C) Slows us down.

According to this same verse, what is required of us to run the race?

- A) Great perseverance. B) Great shoes. C) Great speed.

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