

# START TO FINISH

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## Hebrews 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

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## Think about it:

What weight or sin should be thrown aside in your life?

I. Keep on \_\_\_\_\_

II. Run with \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 Corinthians 9:23-26

<sup>23</sup> I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings  
<sup>24</sup> Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup> Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup> So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air.

In what areas can you define your vision? \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Timothy 4:6-8

<sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

**Kayla Montgomery** — *I wasn't guaranteed the next couple years of running and I wanted to make the most of every day I could... When or if I am not able to run at some point down the road then at least I could look back and know I gave it my all.*