

To Complete the Long Race Before Us
We Must Throw Away ...
Hebrews 12:1-11
January 23, 2012

- I. Everything That Hinders – vs 1-4
 - A. Unnecessary Encumbrances – vs 1
 - B. Sin That Entangles- vs 1
 - C. Distracted Viewing – vs 2

- II. Equating Discipline and Hardship as Lack of Love
 - A. What God's Discipline Shows – vs 5-9
 - 1. He Loves His Children – John 3:1-16; Gal 3:26
 - 2. He Loves His Children When He Disciplines Them – James 1:2-5
 - a. Sometimes Due to Sin
 - b. Sometimes to Bring to Maturity
 - B. What God's Discipline Does – vs 10-11

Heb 1: ... let us strip off and throw aside every encumbrance (unnecessary weight) and that sin which so readily (deftly and cleverly) clings to and entangles us, and let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us, (Amplified Bible)

Tonight, January 23, to complete the long race before me, I am going to throw way
