**Hot Topics**

**Part 3**

*Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.*

Hebrews 11:1-2 (NIV)

**How can I have a robust faith as I experience unexplainable suffering?**

1. **Listen to my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses…*

Hebrews 12:1a (NIV)

1. **Get rid of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*…let us throw off everything that hinders…*

Hebrews 12:1b (NIV)

1. **Watch out for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*…and the sin that so easily entangles…*

Hebrews 12:1c (NIV)

1. **Train for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*…and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.*

Hebrews 12:1d (NIV)

1. **Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.*

Hebrews 12:2-3 (NIV)