

DIGGING DEEPER



Series: Capital Campaign 2007
Sermon: **Let Us Run**
Committing to the Vision
Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3

GETTING STARTED

Describe a time when you spent a considerable amount of time and energy in preparing for something.

- How did you prepare?
- Why did you spend so much time in preparation?
- Was it worth it?

BIBLE STUDY

1. Skim over the 11th chapter of Hebrews and select a Bible character with whom you are familiar. What about his/her life stands out? What role did faith play in his/her life?
2. Read Hebrews 11:1. How does the writer of Hebrews define “faith”? Put this in your own words.
3. What are some ways in which we can “fix our eyes on Jesus” (Hebrews 12:2)?
4. Read Philippians 4:8. How can concentrating our thoughts on such things help us to remain focused on the Lord?

APPLY IT

Hebrews 12:1 tells us to “throw off everything that that hinders us”. Pastor Paul mentioned a few such things that we might need to throw off as we continue to try to make the vision for our church’s future a reality. What specific things might you need to throw off that could keep you from fully participating in our church’s life?