

## LOOKING UNTO JESUS

Hebrews 12:1-3

### I. THERE IS EFFORT THAT WE MUST EXERT (v. 1)

- A. Our Motivation—*since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses*
- B. Our Preparation—*Let us lay aside*
- C. Our Ambition—*Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us*

### II. THERE IS AN EXAMPLE THAT WE MUST EMULATE (v. 2)

We look to Jesus because...

- A. His Credentials Make Him a Worthy Example—*the Author and Finisher of our faith...*
- B. His Cross Makes Him a Worthy Example—*endured the cross*
- C. The Crown Makes Him a Worthy Example—*has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

### III. THERE IS ENDURANCE THAT WE MUST EMPLOY (v. 3)

- A. Consider the Hostility Against Him—*consider Him who endured such hostility...*
- B. Claim the Victory Through Him—*lest you become weary and discouraged...*