

Finishing Well

Hebrews 12:1-3



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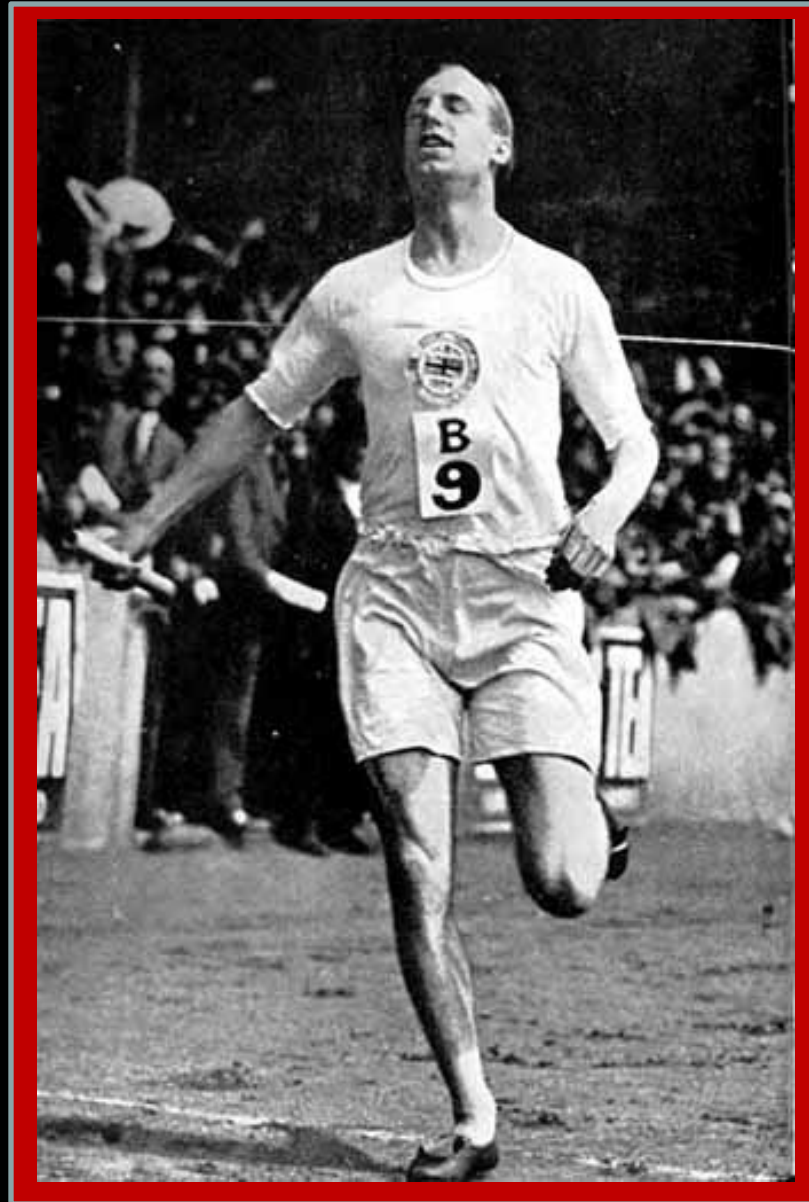
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Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance, and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider him who has endured such hostility by sinners against himself, so that you may not grow weary and lose heart.

Eric Liddell





Hebrews 12:1a

**Remember those who have
already finished well**

**“Therefore, since we have so great a cloud
of witnesses surrounding us”**



Hebrews 12:1b

Remove whatever slows your progress

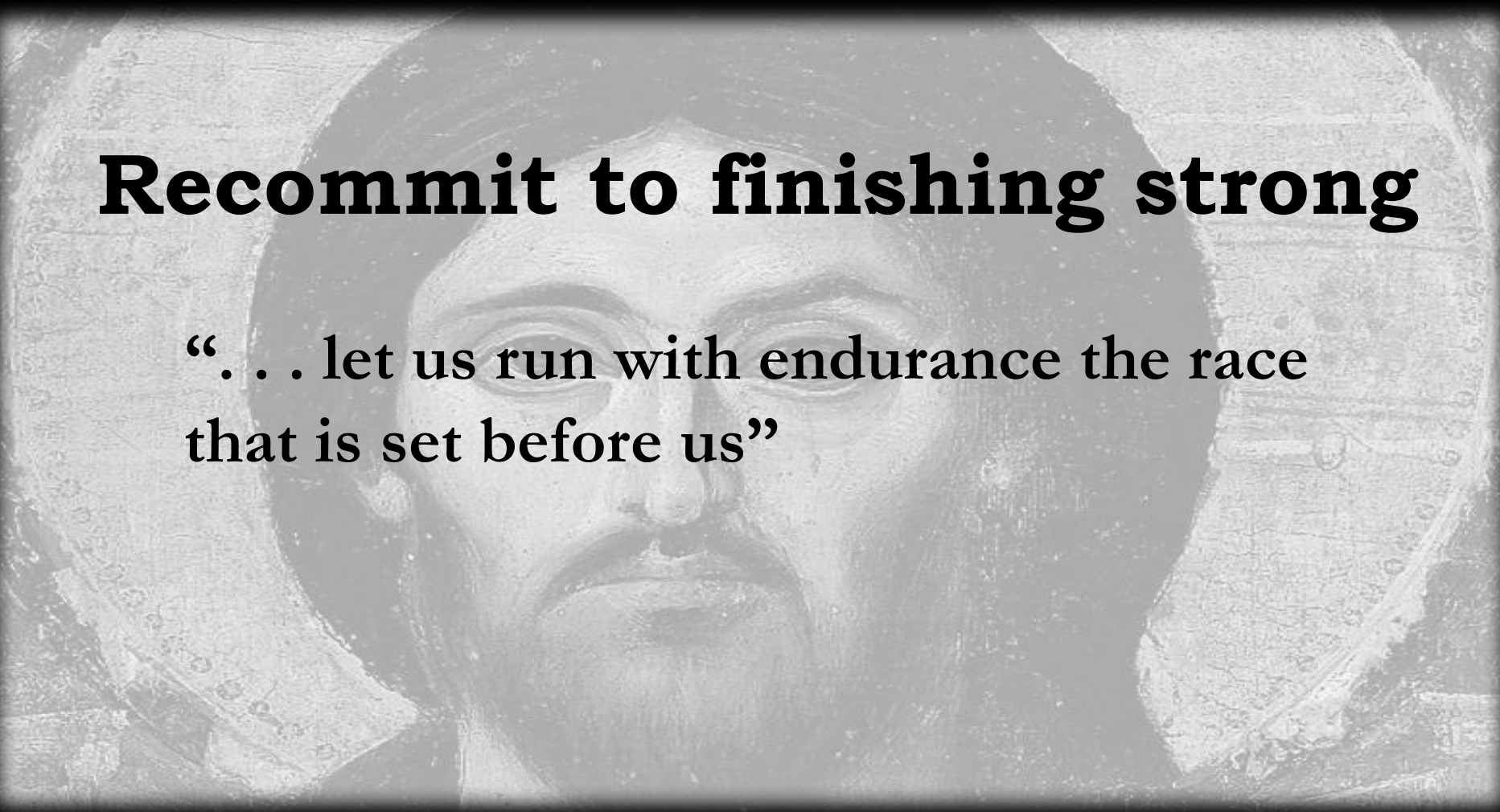
“ . . . let us also lay aside every encumbrance, and the sin which so easily entangles us”



Hebrews 12:1c

Recommit to finishing strong

“... let us run with endurance the race that is set before us”





Hebrews 12:2-3

Refocus on Jesus

“fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider him who has endured such hostility by sinners against himself, so that you may not grow weary and lose heart.”