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### A Word from the Board

By Matthew Dragoun - PHM Board Member

"Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God". Hebrews 12:1-2

As followers of Jesus, we should always keep in mind that we are constantly in training. The writer of Hebrews explains that there are things in this world, in this life, that can keep us from running the race that we are called to. First, he says that we need to lay aside every weight, we need to lighten up. We need to be careful not to entangle ourselves with the things of the world and its influences. Political, social and cultural issues are not to be our focus. The reality is all of these things are only temporary, but they sure can distract us from embracing what the Lord has called us to. Even our liberties can sometimes weigh us down. We need to lighten up when it comes to issues outside ofthe biblical realm.

Second, we need to lay aside every sin that ensnares us, we need to straighten up. The word sin means to miss the mark. There are things that will keep us from hitting the mark. Just as it is impossible to run well when you have a trap on your leg, John talks about the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh and the boastful pride of life that have been used as snares of the enemy to keep us out of the race.

Thirdly, we need to run with endurance the race set before us, we need to keep it up. The word endurance speaks of a cheerful perseverance. There are times of persecution, there are times of exhaustion, there are times when it seems we are running out of strength. But through endurance we will finish up and finish well.

Of course, a successful race is only accomplished by maintaining our ultimate focus. The writer tells us that Jesus looked past the cross to the prize. Jesus set aside His glory and privilege, He didn't concern Himself with traditions of man, He was tempted in all ways, yet without sin and He was able to go all the way to the cross because He saw past the cross to His prize, you and me! We too will only be able to lighten up, straighten up, and keep it up because we are looking up to our prize, Jesus!

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