



## RUNNING THE RACE "Pursue the Pattern"

Hebrews 12:1-3  
January 3, 2020 AM Service

Step #1 Identify the \_\_\_\_\_ of Commitment

### The Great American Question:

What's the \_\_\_\_\_ I have to do to \_\_\_\_\_?

### The Hebrews Hall of Faith...Hebrews 11

- Abel** be \_\_\_\_\_ with God Hebrews 11:4
- Enoch** walk with God to \_\_\_\_\_ God  
Hebrews 11:5
- Noah** be radically \_\_\_\_\_ when opposed  
Hebrews 11:7
- Abraham** unconditionally surrender to His \_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrews 11:8,17-19
- Sarah** be strengthened by His \_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrews 11:11
- These all** maintain a Heavenly \_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrews 11:13-16
- Isaac, Jacob** Trust God & His Plan even when it doesn't  
**Joseph** make sense Hebrews 11:20-22
- Parents** be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ for the right things  
Hebrews 11:23

- Moses** refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ your convictions  
Hebrews 11:24-27
- Rahab** be courageous: swim \_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrews 11:30-31
- Others** live with reckless \_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrews 11:32-38

Can we afford to \_\_\_\_\_ the standard?

The Standard is set: It's time to \_\_\_\_\_ the bar!!!

### Our Response:

1. When you think of a race what comes to mind? How is the Christian walk like a race in your mind?
2. Have you ever asked or wondered in a situation: What is the least amount I can get by with? Why did you think that way & what happened?
3. How have you seen that question played out in your Christian walk? What effect does that have on your growth as a Christ Follower if you do only the least?
4. As you look at the Hall of the Faithful and the commitments they made, which one(s) of these challenge you and what change what you need to make?
5. How can you raise the bar in your walk with the Lord in this new year? What's a specific step that you can take this year to do that?