

Sermon: “What’s Keepin’ Ya?!”

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Hebrews 12:1-13.

Life should come with a warning label!

Easter means that the “run” of our life is ...

1. A _____ race, not an easy sprint.

2. A race that is _____, and not _____.

3. Now _____, because we have a _____!

4. Encouraged, even when it gets tough, because we are surrounded by _____.

1. Start working out in the Stadium of _____!

The Bislett Effect.

“we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses”

**2. Untie your shoes from _____
_____ and lace up to _____!**

Clean off the tangle-foot.

**“let us throw off everything that hinders
and the sin that so easily entangles”**

**3. Start running toward the Jesus of
_____, who has shown us how to do it!**

**“Let us fix our eyes on JESUS, the au-
thor and perfecter of our faith”**

Toddler motivation!

**“who for the JOY set before him en-
dured the cross, scorning its shame,
and sat down at the right hand of the
throne of God.”**

**4. Know that with our loving heavenly Father,
that with _____, comes _____!**

“God is treating you as sons.”

**A warning & promise: Life can be hard, but
God is good!**

**“Later on, however, it produces a har-
vest of righteousness and peace for
those who have been trained by it.”**