

**MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Bible Study**  
**FOR WE WALK BY**  
**FAITH**  
**NOT BY SIGHT**  
2 CORINTHIANS 5:7

Chapter Eleven of Hebrews presents a list of names of seventeen men and women who walked by Faith and pleased God. They all had one thing in common with you and me, and that is *they all had problems*. These people are listed in Hebrews Eleven because, in the midst of tremendous problems and crises, they demonstrated faith in God's promises. Hebrews Eleven has been correctly called, "**Faith's Hall of Fame**". Over the next several weeks, we will be studying these great heroes of faith.

## **Lesson 12 – Winning the Race of Faith**

### **Hebrews 12:1-3**

*1 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,*

*2 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.*

*3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.*

#### **I. WE MUST UNDERSTAND THE SCENE – Hebrews 12:1b**

[John 8:31](#)

[I John 2:16](#)

[I Corinthians 10:13](#)

**II. WE MUST REMEMBER THE SPECTATORS – Hebrews 12:1a**

[Romans 15:4](#)

**III. WE MUST HAVE STAMINA – Hebrews 12:1c**

[II Timothy 4:7-8](#)

**IV. WE MUST FOCUS ON THE SAVIOUR – Hebrews 12:2-3**

[II Timothy 3:12](#)

[Psalm 37:23-24](#)