

The Man Who Kept Running

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: Hebrews 11.

B. God does not manufacture losers.

C. Jesus Christ endured the cross for the joy set before him.

D. If we look to Jesus by faith, he helps us to keep running the race and finish well.

II. Jesus is speaking to us to keep us going. We must be in our Bibles to get his help.

III. Jesus is upholding.

A. He is holding everything up.

B. He is holding everything together.

IV. Jesus is sitting calmly. Most problems in the church are caused by people who cannot sit still.

V. Jesus is bringing many sons and daughters to glory. This brings us security.

VI. Jesus sympathizes with us as high priest.

A. Jesus does not pamper his people.

B. He shows compassion in our weaknesses. (Psalm 32)

VII. Jesus is waiting in preparation for things to happen.

VIII. Jesus is preparing a place for us.

IX. Jesus is repairing us from heaven. (Habakkuk 2:4)

X. Conclusion: Jesus is interceding for us.

Application questions:

1. Which help from Jesus stands out to you? What strikes you about it?

2. In your opinion, which image of Jesus can best bring comfort to someone struggling with sin? Explain.

3. What does intercession mean? Why is it so critical for us to know Jesus is doing this?
