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COURSE**



*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,  
Hebrews 12:1*

*Therefore...*

*Since we are surrounded by  
such a great cloud of  
witnesses.*

*Let us throw off everything  
that hinders*

*Apotithemi – cast off, lay  
aside, put away*

# *The sin that so easily entangles*

*Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. Colossians 3:5-7*

*But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices.*

*Colossians 3:8-9*

What are the sins that so easily entangle you that need to be thrown off this New Year?

*And let us run with  
perseverance*

Hupomoné – perseverance  
enduring, patience, steadfast



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Does God have a purpose for me?

Do you know your why?

One is not born into the world to  
do everything, but to do  
something –

Henry David Thoreau

*Do all the good you can. By all  
the means you can. In all the  
ways you can. In all the places  
you can. At all the times you  
can. To all the people you can.  
As long as ever you can.*

*John Wesley*

*Fixing our eyes on Jesus*

# Practical application:

What is hindering you from running after your God given purpose?

What sin easily entangles you and how will you throw it off this year?

How will you run after God with perseverance this New Year?

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