



Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things \_\_\_\_\_ seen.  
For by it the people of old received their \_\_\_\_\_ . (Heb 11:1-2)

Now, they are pictured as “a great cloud of \_\_\_\_\_” that “surround” us (12:1). They’ve crossed the finish line. But notice: “These all died in faith, \_\_\_\_\_ having received the things promised, but having \_\_\_\_\_ them and greeted them from afar” (11:13). If they could describe the view from the finish line, what would they tell us?

- ❖ “You have a \_\_\_\_\_.” (11:3)
- ❖ “He determines what is righteous and \_\_\_\_\_.” (11:4)
- ❖ “\_\_\_\_\_ him matters more than anything else.” (11:5-6)
- ❖ “Listen to his \_\_\_\_\_, even when you’re in the minority.” (11:7)
- ❖ “Follow his \_\_\_\_\_, even when you can’t see beyond every twist and turn.” (11:8)
- ❖ “He’s the designer and builder of an eternal \_\_\_\_\_.” (11:9-10)
- ❖ “Trust that God is \_\_\_\_\_ to keep his promises.” (11:11-12, 17-22)
- ❖ “This \_\_\_\_\_ isn’t our home; we’re just passing through.” (11:13-16)
- ❖ “Look beyond the \_\_\_\_\_ to the ultimate reward.” (11:23-31)
- ❖ “You’re not the first to go through \_\_\_\_\_.” (11:32-38)
- ❖ “\_\_\_\_\_ also can be commended through \_\_\_\_\_ faith.” (11:39-40)

The pivotal question as I take my final steps in 2020: Which \_\_\_\_\_ am I running? (10:39)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ which clings so closely, and let us \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ the race that is set before us, looking to \_\_\_\_\_... (12:1-2)