***Sermon Outline***

***Running the Race Well***

***Hebrews 12:12-17***

***Intro***

* Context (Heb 11,12)
* Running the Race (Heb 12:1-2; 1Cor 9:24-27)

***I Strengthen the Weak***

* Drooping Hands, Feeble Knees (Heb 12:12; Isa 35:3-4)
* Need Strengthening, Encouragement (1Cor 12:25; 1Thess 5:11,14; 1Sam 23:16)

***II Restore the Lame***

* Lame Feet (Heb 12:13)
* Need a Straight Level Path, Restoring to Spiritual Health (Deut 5:32; Prov 4:25)

***III Pursue Peace***

* Press Hard after Peace (Heb 12:14)
* Kinds of Peace (Deut 6:4; Ezek 34:25; Col 1:20-22; Isa 26:3; Psa 119:165; Rev 21:4)
* Peace in Relationships between People (Rom 12:17-19; 2Tim 2:22; Eph 4:2-3)

***IV Pursue Holiness***

* Press Hard after Holiness, Sanctification (Heb 12:14)
* General & Applied Senses of Holiness
* God’s Holiness & Holiness of God’s People (Isa 6:1-4; Heb 10:10; 1Cor 6:11; Heb 2:11; Heb 13:21; 1Pet 1:14-16; 1Thess 3:13)
* Practical/Progressive Holiness (2Cor 6-7; Rom 12:9)
* Helps to Holiness (Heb 12:10)
* Holiness & Seeing the Lord (Heb 12:14)

***V Give Care & Attention***

* Looking Carefully (Heb 12:15)
* Two Purposes of Looking Carefully (Heb 12:15; 2Tim 2:16-18; Acts 20:29-31)
* Manifestations of Imbedded Unbelievers (Heb 12:15-17; Acts 8:9f; Deut 29:18; Gen 27:30-40)