## "Running The Race Set Before Us"

Hebrews 11:39-12:3

"Endure" – Greek for "to bear up under" (patience; long-suffering)

- I. Encouragers V.1
  - i. Who are they? (11:39)
  - ii. Why are they encouraging us? (11:39-40)
  - iii. What are they encouraging us to do?(12:1)

## II. Example V.2

- i. Who? Jesus (V.2)
- ii. How? Joy (V. 2)
- iii. How long? Finish and Receive the Promise (V.2; 10:36)

## III. Endurance

Joshua 6:1-8

- A. Perspective is Obstructed VV. 1-2
  - i. Israel's perspective (6:1)
  - ii. God's perspective (6:2)
- B. Progress is not Obvious (6:3)

- C. Process is Open-ended (6:6-8)
  - i. Did not know how long
  - ii. Our tendency is to give up before we finish
- D. Predictable Outcome (6:20)