



THE BIGGEST LOSER—MESSAGE # 1
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TEXT: HEBREWS 12:1-2

INTRODUCTION—CONTEXT

A. The Image of a race

B. Early Believers were exhorted to lay aside Weights

1. Old associations
2. Lingering Jewish prejudices
3. Ties to the world
4. Old habits and customs
5. Both inward and outward things

I. THE CHRISTIAN RACE

A. The Christian Life is a Life of Faith

1. It's a race
2. It requires fixedness of aim

3. It involves perseverance

4. It is a public spectacle

B. Two things that can free us

1. The Word of God

2. Love

II. THE WEIGHT OF SIN

A. The downward spiral— Genesis 3:1-6

1. She listened

2. She saw

3. She took

4. She ate

5. She gave

6. Adam did eat



