

The Letter To The Hebrews **Dangers We Face On The Race** **Hebrews 12:12-17**

Introduction

<p>Throughout history men and women have lived by faith in God, and He has forgiven them, strengthened them, and rewarded them.</p>	<p>Therefore run with endurance the race God set before us</p>	<p>Every trial involves God's loving training which brings you great reward.</p>	<p>Therefore avoid these five dangers as you run the race</p>
<p>11:1-28</p>	<p>12:1-2</p>	<p>12:3-11</p>	<p>12:12-17</p>

In Hebrews 12:12-178 the author describes five dangers we face as we run the race, and tells us how to deal with each of them —

The danger of becoming discouraged by trials so we stop running (v.12)

Lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees

The danger of allowing obstacles to hinder our running (v.13)

Make straight paths for your feet

The danger of developing conflicts with others who are running (v.14a)

Strive for peace with everyone

The danger of forgetting why it's so important to keep running (v.14b)

Strive for the holiness without which we won't see the Lord

The danger of ignoring those who turn aside from the race (vv.15-17)

See to it that no one turns aside from the race.



