

# “Why Does it Matter if I Repent of My Sins?”



*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.*  
Hebrews 12:1-3

## YOUR LIFE LOOKS LIKE A RACE

*Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.* 1 Cor. 9:24

## IT IS AN ENDURANCE RACE

## IT IS A RACE OF CONNECTEDNESS

*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.* 2 Corinthians 5:21

“When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, ‘Repent,’ he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.” – *Martin Luther, the first of the 95 Theses*

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