**Non-Series Sermon**

**Title: Fix Your Eyes on Jesus**

**Speaker: Ronnie Norman, Senior Minister**

**Picture of Eulid Kipchoge finishing marathon in under 2 minutes**

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***Hebrews 12***

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.*

Picture of Childrens’s book – “The Little Engine that Could.”

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*And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

*3Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.*

Look Back

Look Ahead

Look Up

Look Around

(Picture of David Wyeth, from **Chorlton** Runners, helped over finish line by Welshman Matthew Rees at London marathon when David could no longer hold himself up (first marathon))<https://external-content.duckduckgo.com/iu/?u=https%3A%2F%2Ftse4.mm.bing.net%2Fth%3Fid%3DOIP.6cAoniZiO6aFMi911eGITgHaD4%26pid%3DApi&f=1>

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