I. **Reboot** - To shut down and restart (a computer, device or program); To start up again after closing or shutting down: to boot up again

A. **Reboot - Two key facets:**
   1. Closing or shutting down (powering off)
   2. Restarting (powering back up)

B. **Prayer and Fasting**
   1. What are we powering off?
   2. What are we powering on?

II. **Heb 12:1-2**

A. **Surrounded** - *perikeimai* - To lie all around, enclose or encircle; exist or be in place

B. **Cloud** - Greek and Latin literature metaphor referring to a large group of people.

C. **Witnesses** - *martus* - A witness; any person having knowledge of truth willing to testify

D. **Let us (Let’s):** Used to express a suggestion, command, of action
   1. **Lay aside** - Shutting down, powering off
   2. **Run with endurance** - Start up, powering on.

E. **Lay aside** - *apotithemi* - To cease doing what one is accustomed to doing. To throw aside, away, put down or remove.
   1. **What do we need to “lay aside”?**
      a) Weights
      b) Sins

F. **Weight** - *pas ogkos* - All; Mass, load, burden or hinderance; Anything that hinders or prevents someone from doing something.
   1. **How to identify weights?** - Requires knowing a clear goal or direction or purpose
      a) **Phil 3:7 NLT** 7 I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done.

G. **Sin** - *hamartia* - To act contrary (opposite) to the will and direction of God
   1. **Eph 5:17** 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.
      a) **Understand** - *suniemi* - To put together or comprehend
         (1) **James 4:17** 17 Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin. NKJV

H. **Easily ensnares** - *euperistatos* - Standing skillfully around; To prevent or hinder running or progress.
   1. Standing in the way to exert tight controls and/or distract one’s thinking
      a) **Control** - Restrain, power over, hold captive
      b) **Distract** - Draw or direct attention to something else or different directions at the same time. Entangled

III. **Let us Run (Start again or power up)**

A. **Run** - *trecho* - To run or walk hastily; to make progress in one’s behavior or conduct.

B. **Race** - *agon* - Contest involving competition or struggle

C. **Set before us** - *prokeimai* - To exist before in view
D. **Endurance** - *hupomone* - Cheerful expectancy; constancy even under difficult circumstances; Stay under or remain; persevere
   1. In the Greek games the footrace was one of the longest and most significant events.

E. **Looking** - *aphorao* - to acquire information, with focus upon the source of such information; to learn about, to find out about
   1. Is Jesus our “source” for information about running our race?

IV. **APPLICATION**
   A. **WHAT THINGS DO WE NEED TO LAY ASIDE?**
      1. **WEIGHTS** - Things weighing us down and hindering our progress
      2. **SINS** - Things opposite the will of God that are blocking us with things that will control us or distract us.

   B. **ARE WE RUNNING? WITH ENDURANCE?**
      1. Is Jesus our source? Is He our focus?
      2. Are we persevering? Are we cheerfully expecting?