November 1: “Surrounded by the Saints” - Hebrews 12:1-3, (All Saints Sunday)

***The Example of Jesus***

**12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also
lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,[q] and let us run with
perseverance the race that is set before us,[*] 2 looking to Jesus, the pioneer and
perfecter of faith, who for the sake of[r] the joy that was set before him endured the
cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne
of God.[*]

3 Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners,[s] so that you
may not grow weary in your souls or lose heart.[*]