

1  "DON'T DROP THE BATON"
Hebrews 11:32 – 12:3

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INTRODUCTION

What's happening here?

Relay races.

THREE THINGS

- * THINGS TO RECOGNISE
- * THINGS TO AGREE WITH
- * THINGS TO LEARN

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THINGS TO RECOGNISE

- a. The race of faith is always about
- b. The past is to be celebrated, but not future.
- c. The God who led in the past will
- d. Blessing always involves obedience.

Past, Present and Future.
allowed to be the criteria of the
do so in the present and in the future.

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ISAIAH 43:14 -

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THINGS TO AGREE WITH

- a. The Christian "race of faith" is worth
- b. The Christian "race of faith" always
- c. Christians run the race together,

running.
finishes well.
not individually.

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THINGS TO LEARN

- a. Revere attitudes, don't glorify
- b. Minimize hindrances.
- c. Fix your focus where it should be.
- d. Don't drop the baton !!
- e. The future calls for celebration and

achievements.
endurance.

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THE FUTURE IS

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QUESTION:

What must Croydon Hills be doing now to be preparing for its future?????

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1. Be serious about prayer for the new Pastor and the 'future'.
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2. Pray for the search committee and its task.
- 3.
3. Be dealing with the DNA issues that might hinder the future.
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4. Seek healing and wholeness for aberrations of the past.

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5. Tidy up organisational matters that might be slowing things down.

6. Be ready for the new Pastoral team to do some vision casting, and be prepared for change.

7. Live the present as a celebration of now and anticipation of the future.

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MOST OF ALL:

 DON'T
 DROP
 THE
 BATON