

Post-Game Interview

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 / p.986

1. Run to win – v. 24

Hebrews 12:1 - “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,”

2. Train hard – v. 25

3. Keep your focus – v. 26

Galatians 5:7 - “You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth?”

4. Stay qualified – v. 27

ONE THING

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I have **finished** the race, I have **kept** the faith.”*

At Home Study Guide

For the week of March 8, 2020

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 challenges each Christian in the areas of self-control and effort. As you work through this passage, examine yourself before God and ask for his help to live the Christian life with the effort of a self-disciplined athlete.

1. In this passage Paul uses the analogy of an athlete who would have competed in something like the Olympics. What kind of comparison does he make between the two?
2. The theme of self-control and self-discipline for a higher purpose runs through this passage. In what areas of your Christian life might you struggle with a lack of self-control?
3. What would you say is the ultimate purpose of everything you do? Do you have one? What would the Bible say your purpose should be?
4. Where can you exert effort this week to help you grow more purposefully in godliness?

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