

In It to Win It

Running the Race with Endurance

Run to Win

1 Corinthians
9:24-27

Get Serious!

- Run in such a way that you may obtain the crown / prize.
- Be temperate in all things to obtain the crown.
- Do not run with uncertainty.
- Discipline yourself so not to be disqualified

Run to receive a crown.

Watch Your Attitude

Learn from a story in real life (6, 11).

I Corinthians
10:1-12

Be Careful!

1. Advantages of God's people:
 2. Why rejected by God?
 3. What consequences?
- What is our lesson?

Baptized
Ate spiritual food
Drank of Christ

Bodies scattered
23,000 died 1 day
Serpents destroyed
Destroyer destroyed

Lusted after evil
Idolaters
Eat...drink...play
Sexually immoral
Tempted Christ
Complained

- Let anyone who thinks he stands take heed...
- Not...tempted beyond what you are able...

Put Blame Where it Belongs

James
1:1-18

Be Responsible!

- You must endure temptation.
- You cannot blame God.
- Temptation comes from within.
- Do not let temptation conceive.
- Do Not Be Deceived:
 - Every good thing comes from God
 - He is consistent, faithful and true
 - He gave us life to make us His

God will do His part to help us... but, This lesson and these texts call us to step up and make this happen!

No Excuses

*"...Let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which
clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race
that is set before us, looking to Jesus..."*
Hebrews 12:1-2

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