



“Running to Win”

1 Cor. 9:19-27 • part 30

INTRODUCTION

- the difference between “A” athletes and “A+” athletes

- spiritual development

2 Cor. 5:9; 1 Cor. 8:1; 9:18

1. The race to run — the what

- athletic language and “winning”

Prov. 11:30; Rom. 10:14-17

- categories of people

1 Cor. 9:20-21; 11:1

- Paul’s identification with the “weak”

1 Cor. 9:22

2. Running the race — the how

- primary and secondary offenses

Acts 16:3; Gal. 2

- exercising self-control

1 Cor. 9:24-25

- exercising discipline

1 Cor. 9:27

3. The prize to win — the why

- chasing after the prize

1 Cor. 9:24-25

- identifying the believer’s prize

2 Tim. 4:7-8; Rev. 2:10; Jms. 1:12; Rev. 22:12

CONCLUSION

- becoming a Jew/Gentile/weak

- the command of great tasks