

Scripture

I Corinthians 9:24-27

Look for our event!



Self-Control

“Character Counts” - Week Thirteen

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In the West are “living in a giant all-you-can-eat buffet, one that offers more calories, credit, sex, intoxicants, and just about anything else we can take to excess... with more possibilities for pleasure and fewer rules and constraints than ever before. The happy few will be those able to exercise self-control.”

~**Daniel Askt**

I. The Christian Life is a Race - Vs. 24

Philippians 2:13-14 -

One thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

I. The Christian Life is a Race - Vs. 24

Hebrews 12:1 -

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, 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.

II. To Run Well We Must be Disciplined

- Vs. 25, 27

I Timothy 4:7 -

“Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness”

III. Those Disciplined Run with Purpose **- Vs. 26, 27**

IV. Those Who Run with Purpose Win the Prize - Vs. 24, 27

II Timothy 4:7-8 -

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

IV. Those Who Run with Purpose Win the Prize - Vs. 24, 27

I Timothy 4:16 -

Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

IV. Those Who Run with Purpose Win the Prize - Vs. 24, 27

James 1:12 -

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

Where do we begin?

- 1) Start with the Small Things**
- 2) Write a Personal Mission Statement**
- 3) Keep a Calendar and a “To Do” List**
- 4) Do the Hard Tasks First**
- 5) Simplify**
- 6) Learn to say “no” to many things,
so you may say “yes” to the first things.**
- 7) Remember Your Redemption**

