

Run the Race

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Introduction

1. 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
2. Some have called life a Rat race
3. Paul uses running in a race as in illustration of the Christian life Hebrews 12:1-2
4. Let us notice four points about this race today

II Discussion

1. We must enter the race 2 Timothy 2:5 NKJV
 - a. Hear Romans 10:17
 - b. Believe Romans 10:9-10
 - c. Repent Acts 11:18
 - d. Confess Romans 10:9-10
 - e. Baptized Galatians 3:26-27
2. We must be in control of our self before and during the race verse 25 (temperate) 27
 - a. Philippians 1:27; 3:14
 - b. Weight of Hebrews 12:2
 - c. Working Colossians 1:29
 - d. The tongue James 3:2-12
3. We will receive a crown when we finish the race 1 Corinthians 9:25
 - a. This is a crown that will not tarnish!
 - b. Paul is looking for this crown and so can you 2 Timothy 4:8
 - c. If we are faithful we will receive this crown Revelation 2:10
4. We do not want to be excluded from the race or the crown
 - a. Romans 16:17-18
 - b. 2 Thessalonians 3:6-7, 14-15
 - c. 1 Corinthians 5:9-11
 - d. Titus 3:10

III Conclusion

1. Are you in the race?
2. Are you training, disciplining yourself for this race
3. What will be your reward at the end of this race
4. Will you be disqualified from the race or the crown

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