



Running the Race



1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (p 1318)

1 Corinthians 9:24

- Run in such a way as to **OBTAIN** the crown
- Run with **ENDURANCE**

Hebrews 12:1-2 (p 1383)

Lay aside

Looking unto Jesus

Running The Race With PURPOSE

1 Corinthians 9:25

- Running requires SACRIFICE

Self-control : Strict training

Titus 2:11-14 (p 1370) denying ungodliness

Seeking an imperishable crown

1 Peter 1:3-5 (p 1390) incorruptible

1 Peter 5:4 (p 1394) does not fade away

Running The Race With REASON

1 Corinthians 9:26

- **Running with FOCUS**

An aim in mind

Pressing toward the goal

Philippians 3:12-14 (p 1350)

The boxer does not miss his AIM

Sin is conquered

Running The Race With COURAGE

1 Corinthians 9:27

- Running the race requires **DISCIPLINE**

This is **SELF-MASTERY**

1 Corinthians 6:15-20 (p 1315)

*LEST, WHEN I HAVE PREACHED TO OTHERS, I MYSELF SHOULD
BECOME DISQUALIFIED.*

Running The Race With **DISCIPLINE**



**I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED
THE RACE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.**

2 TIMOTHY 4:7 (P 1368)



Running the Race

THEN PETER SAID TO THEM, "REPENT, AND LET EVERY ONE OF YOU BE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS; AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. FOR THE PROMISE IS TO YOU AND TO YOUR CHILDREN, AND TO ALL WHO ARE AFAR OFF, AS MANY AS THE LORD OUR GOD WILL CALL." AND WITH MANY OTHER WORDS HE TESTIFIED AND EXHORTED THEM, SAYING, "BE SAVED FROM THIS PERVERSE GENERATION."

(ACTS 2:38-40)