

Run to Win!

1 Corinthians 9:24-27
(series #35)

Introduction: the intense images of the Christian life

- Philippians 3:10-14

- 1st Timothy 6:10-12

- 2nd Timothy 2:1-7, 4:7-8

- Hebrews 12:1-2

I. The Illustration of Running to Win v. 24

A. The Olympic and Isthmian Games

B. Take your Christian life seriously!

II. The Motivation of Running to Win v. 25

A. The athletes can obtain a perishable reward

B. We can obtain an imperishable reward

III. The Focus of Running to Win v. 26

A. We must run with purpose and direction

B. We must fight with purpose and direction

IV. The Discipline of Running to Win v. 27

A. We must discipline our bodies

B. We could be disqualified from reward

Conclusion: Run to win!