

## Can I Be Disqualified? – 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

### I. Running a Good Race (v.24)

1. Life is a race and we must run it in a way to obtain the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The psalmist said that our lives are \_\_\_\_\_ years and if by reason of strength they are \_\_\_\_\_ years. (Psalm 90:10)
3. There are only a few who place in a race (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> ...). Jesus said that there would be \_\_\_\_\_ who would enter the gate that leads to \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 7:13-14)
4. We learn God's will through the \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Timothy 1:10)
5. The Lord is not willing that any should \_\_\_\_\_ but that all come to \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Peter 3:9)
6. How often are we to take up our cross and follow Jesus? (Luke 9:23) \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Running for the Prize (v.25)

7. The skilled athlete practices "temperance" or S \_\_\_\_\_ - C \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Racers compete for perishable \_\_\_\_\_ but Christians work toward a \_\_\_\_\_ crown.
9. Those who belong to Christ crucified their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Galatians 5:24)
10. Blessed is the man who endures \_\_\_\_\_ and he will receive a crown of \_\_\_\_\_. (James 1:12)
11. "Be faithful until \_\_\_\_\_, and I will give you the crown of life." (Revelation 2:10)

### III. Running with Confidence (v.26)

12. We run the race without \_\_\_\_\_.
13. "Beloved, if our \_\_\_\_\_ does not condemn us, we have \_\_\_\_\_ toward God." (1 John 3:21)
14. "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most \_\_\_\_\_." (1 Corinthians 15:19)
15. According to 1 John 5:13 we can be confident that we have \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. Running to Avoid Disqualification (v. 27)

16. We must \_\_\_\_\_ our bodies and bring them into \_\_\_\_\_.
17. What can happen when an athlete breaks the rules? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Christians who fall away \_\_\_\_\_ again for themselves the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 6:4-6)
19. If we sin \_\_\_\_\_ after receiving the knowledge of the \_\_\_\_\_ there is no longer a \_\_\_\_\_ for sins. (Hebrews 10:26-27)
20. The Galatians attempting to be justified by the Law had fallen from \_\_\_\_\_. (Galatians 5:4)
21. Beware lest you also fall from your own \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Peter 3:17)
22. Those again entangled in the pollutions of the world are \_\_\_\_\_ than before. (2 Peter 2:20)
23. If we make our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ sure then we will never \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Peter 1:10)
24. I have fought the good \_\_\_\_\_, I have finished the \_\_\_\_\_, I have kept the \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Timothy 4:7-8)