

Running the Race to Win

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24 Remember that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize. You also must run in such a way that you will **win**. 25 All athletes practice strict **self-control**. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. 26 So I **run straight** to the goal with purpose in every step. I am not like a boxer who misses his punches. 27 I **discipline** my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be **disqualified**.

1 Cor. 9:24-27



What were Paul's results ?

I have fought the good **fight**, I have **finished** the race, I have kept the **faith**. Now there is **in store** 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 longed for his appearing.

2 Tim. 4:7,8 (NIV)

The **key** to winning the race is “to abide in Christ and let the Word abide in you.”

John 15:7

We're going to focus on letting the Word dwell in us and **thinking biblically**.

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God **transform** you into a new person by **changing the way you think**. Then you will know what God wants you to do, and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect his will really is.

Romans 12:1-2 (NLT)

Not being conformed to the world begins with a **biblical worldview?**

Master the **skill** of biblical meditation

1. Principles of meditation
2. Process of meditation

- M**emorize
- E**mphasize
- D**efine
- I**ndividualize
- T**hink about (chew)
- A**pply
- T**each
- E**njoy the Lord



Next...thinking biblically
about...

- Success
- Relationships
- Challenges
