

## **Run to Win**

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### **Ready:**

Do you not know that the runners in a stadium all race, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win.—1 Corinthians 9:24

### **Set**

Competition is a great thing. It can move people beyond mediocrity to greatness. The Bible is full of examples that compare the Christian life to an athletic contest.

In 1 Corinthians 9:24, Paul wrote, “Do you not know that the runners in a stadium all race, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win.” I like that! It’s said very simply, “Run in such a way that you may win.”

An athlete’s coaching staff has outlined the way to win the prize. The athlete’s part is to run that way. He/She needs to follow the coach’s direction, compete at the highest level of his/her ability, and invest his/her all in the pursuit of the team’s goals. As we compete today, let’s do so in such a way as to win, striving to honor Him in all that we do.

### **Go**

1. Do you give 100 percent in every game? in every practice?
2. Is Christ glorified through your effort on the field?

### **Workout**

Extra Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:25-26; Colossians 3:23-24

### **Overtime**

Lord, thank You for the opportunity to glorify You through competition. Help me to give my best effort on the field, that people may see You through me. Amen.



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