

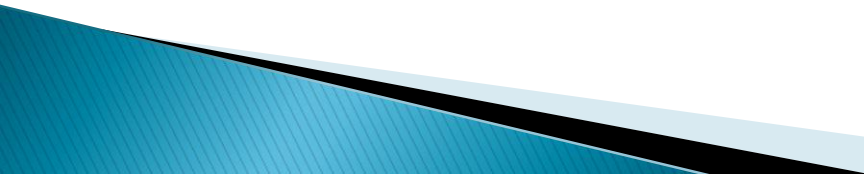
Living Right: For the Long Haul

1 Cor. 9:24–27



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“²⁴ Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. ²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. ²⁶ Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. ²⁷ No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.”



Get Ready!

- ▶ Right training

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- ▶ Right training
 - ▶ Right Diet
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Matthew 4:4

“Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

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Ephesians 6:15

“and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.”


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 - ▶ Right Shoes
 - ▶ Get Support
 - ▶ Eliminate distractions
 - ▶ Set a goal
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Get Ready!

Heb. 12:1-2

“¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”




Dangers of the day...

- ▶ Watch out for unrighteous persuasion!

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Galatians 5:7-8


“⁷ You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth? ⁸ That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you.”



Dangers of the day...

2 Tim. 4:3-5


“³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵ But you, **keep your head** in all situations, **endure hardship**, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.”




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 - ▶ Learn and live sound doctrine
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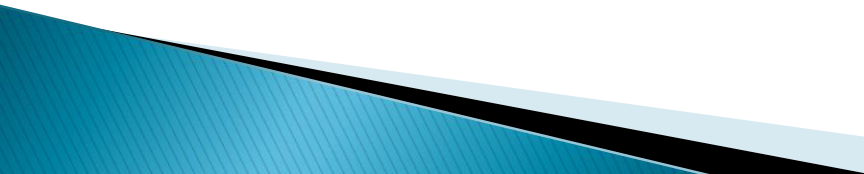
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 - ▶ Tell people about Jesus!
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Living it...

- ▶ Train well
 - ▶ Run with Endurance!
 - ▶ Look out for the “dangers of the day”
 - ▶ Live Right for the Long Haul!
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