

Living with Purpose

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1 Cor 9:24-27

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 a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. 27 No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

1. LIVING WITH PURPOSE REQUIRES DRIVE

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.

2. LIVING WITH PURPOSE REQUIRES DIRECTION

26 Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air.

3. LIVING WITH PURPOSE REQUIRES DISCIPLINE

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.

4. LIVING WITH PURPOSE RESULTS IN A DESTINATION

27 No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

24 Run in such a way as to get the prize.