

WHAT IT TAKES TO GET THE PRIZE

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

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24 Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win!

Psalm 119:29 Keep me from lying to myself; give me the privilege of knowing your instructions.

30 I have chosen to be faithful; I have determined to live by your regulations.

31 I cling to your laws. Lord, don't let me be put to shame!

32 I will pursue your commands, for you expand my understanding.

112 I am determined to keep your decrees to the very end.

Isaiah 50:7 Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore, I have set my face like a stone, determined to do his will. And I know that I will not be put to shame.

Ask Yourself: Am I _____ That I Want God's Way And Not My Own

It Takes _____

25 All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize.

Psalm 73:23 Yet I still belong to you; you hold my right hand.

24 You guide me with your counsel, leading me to a glorious destiny.

25 Whom have I in heaven but you? I desire you more than anything on earth.

26 My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart; he is mine forever.

Philippians 3:12 I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me.

13 No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead,

14 I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

Ask Yourself: What Is The _____ I Am Living For

It Takes _____

26 So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing.

Psalm 25:4 Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow.
5 Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.

Psalm 119:59 I pondered the direction of my life, and I turned to follow your laws.
60 I will hurry, without delay, to obey your commands.

Proverbs 4:25 Look straight ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies before you.
26 Mark out a straight path for your feet; stay on the safe path.
27 Don't get sidetracked; keep your feet from following evil.

Proverbs 23:17 Don't envy sinners, but always continue to fear the Lord.
18 You will be rewarded for this; your hope will not be disappointed.
19 My child, listen and be wise: Keep your heart on the right course.

Ask Yourself: Do I Have My _____ Clearly Established

It Takes _____

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.

Proverbs 1:1 These are the proverbs of Solomon, David's son, king of Israel.
2 Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise.
3 Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and successful lives, to help them do what is right, just, and fair.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

1 Timothy 4:7 Do not waste time arguing over godless ideas and old wives' tales. Instead, train yourself to be godly.

8 "Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come."

9 This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it.

10 This is why we work hard and continue to struggle, for our hope is in the living God, who is the Savior of all people and particularly of all believers.

Ask Yourself: What Is The _____ I Am Willing To Pay