



Pastor Bill Blakey ~ May 17 & 18, 2025

How To Win- *Even If You Are Not Competitive*

1 Corinthians 9:19-27

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19 For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them.

20 To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law.

21 To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law.

22 To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.

23 I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.

25 Every athlete exercises self-control in all things.

They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

26 So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air.

27 But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

- 1. **Read 1 Corinthians 9:3-7 and 9:15-18** where Paul shares his example of what he gave up to preach the gospel to the Corinthians. What things in your life are you currently giving up so that you can win people over to the Lord?
- 2. Are there additional things you should consider letting go of so that you could win more people?
- 3. How “editable” are you? What are ways that you have adjusted the way you operate in order to win people over to the gospel?
- 4. If you are older, what are some of the ways you might need to edit the way you operate to reach younger people? If you are younger, what are some of the ways you might need to edit yourself to reach people older than you? If you are middle-aged, what are ways you might need to adjust the way you operate on both sides?
- 5. **Read Colossians 4:2-4.** Would you be ready to clearly share the gospel with someone today? If so, pray for an open door to reach someone! If you aren’t ready to clearly share the gospel with someone, what needs to change so that you would be ready to share it clearly?
- 6. Before this sermon, were you aiming to win, or aiming to try (or not even trying at all)? What are some ways you will say no to yourself so that you will be running to win souls?

We are praying for REVIVAL Monday night at 7:00 PM in the Prayer Room!

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Did you see the video this past week on Gog & Magog?

This week we finish reading the Book of Ezekiel! Don’t miss the last few chapters that God had written down so that we could read them!

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