

WINNING - SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

Everyone wants to win! After all, winning is better than not winning. In a game, a win is clearly defined, but life is not a game. And winning in the most important areas of life isn't always clear. So, how do we win?

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 9:19-27

- Why would you say winning is better than not winning?
- What are the areas of life you believe matter most?
- What are some ways the “win” in the areas that matter most in life can be/become unclear?
- Why is clarifying the win so important to winning in the areas of life that matter most?
- How might “to win as many as possible” serve as a “clarify the win” statement for the early church leader, Paul?
- What benefit would there be to become like a Jew to win as many Jews as possible to follow Jesus?
- What benefit would there be to become like a Gentile to win as many Gentiles as possible to follow Jesus?
- Why would Paul be willing to become all things to all people so that by all means possible some might choose to follow Jesus?
- What does it mean to be under Christ’s law (love God, love others)?
- What would it be like to run a race in which you didn’t know the rules or where the finish line was?
- What does it mean to run a race in such a way as to get the prize?
- What types of practices do you consider “strict training” for winning in the areas that matter most in life?
- How would you describe the difference between a crown that does not last and a crown that lasts forever?
- Why is it important to not run aimlessly in relationship with God and in the areas that matter most in life?
- What next step will you take to clarify the win in relationship with God and in the areas of life that matter most?

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