

IN STEP THE POWER OF WALKING WITH GOD

Self-Control
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SELF-CONTROL FOR THE PRIZE OF GOD

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 *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.*

2 Corinthians 5:10 *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.*

2 Timothy 4:7-8 *I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.*

SELF-CONTROL BY THE POWER OF GOD

Galatians 5:22-25 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control... since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.*

1 Corinthians 9: 19-23 *“Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible; I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.”*

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