

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: May 5, 2019
1 Corinthians 9:24-27

1. What were we talking about in the previous Bible Studies in chapters 8 & 9? _____

2. What does Paul tell us in 9:24?
 - a. All runners run.
 - b. Everybody gets a ribbon.
 - c. Only one runner gets the prize.
 - d. Don't worry about how dedicated you are to Christ and His Kingdom. Everybody is getting in anyway.
 - e. Run in such a way as to get the prize.

3. What is Paul trying to say about heaven and our life here on earth, in this verse?
 - a. Only one person get's into heaven.
 - b. You get into heaven by beating everybody else there.
 - c. You have to earn your way into heaven.
 - d. A Christ like the one we claim to serve deserves more than a half-hearted effort. You may not be able to earn salvation, but that doesn't mean that once it has been given you shouldn't live all out for the Christ who gave it.

4. What is Paul saying in verse 25?
 - a. Strict training and living will get you in.
 - b. People work hard to win a race to get a temporary crown. Why wouldn't salvation be worth more than the crown given for an athletic event?

5. How does Paul apply this to his own life, according to verses 26-27?
 - a. He runs his race with intention.
 - b. He works for a purpose.
 - c. He disciplines himself and refuses to let his body and all of it's urges control his life.
 - d. As he said before, he denies even his rights as an apostle or believer, that others might come to know Christ.

6. How should we apply this passage to our lives? _____

7. What do you need to change personally, in order to run this race of life as if to win an eternal prize? _____

