

1 CORINTHIANS

SEEING EVERY PART OF LIFE THROUGH THE GOSPEL

CENTERED
IN CHRIST



TRANSFORM

1 CORINTHIANS 10

“RUN IN SUCH A WAY TO GET THE PRIZE”

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-25

**24 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.**

1 CORINTHIANS 9:26-27

**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.**

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THE NEED FOR SELF DISCIPLINE

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DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST EXERCISE

SPIRITUAL SELF DISCIPLINE.

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**WE GO INTO STRICT TRAINING FOR WHAT REASON?
SO THAT WE'RE NOT DISQUALIFIED**

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**WE CAN CHOOSE TO FACE THE CHALLENGES OR NOT,
FACING THEM REQUIRES SELF-DISCIPLINE**

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THERE IS ALWAYS ANOTHER CHALLENGE

1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-5

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1 CORINTHIANS 10:5

**“NEVERTHELESS, GOD WAS NOT PLEASED WITH
MOST OF THEM; THEIR BODIES WERE SCATTERED
IN THE WILDERNESS.”**

1 CORINTHIANS 10:5

**DON'T THINK YOU ARE OKAY BECAUSE YOU
ARE A PART OF GOD'S CHURCH.**

1 CORINTHIANS 10:5

CHALLENGES WILL COME MOVING FORWARD

WHY?

TO BE WHAT GOD CALLED US TO BE.

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“THAT WE MIGHT NOT DESIRE EVIL AS THEY DID.”

NUMBERS 21:5-6

“WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT US UP OUT OF EGYPT TO DIE IN THE WILDERNESS? THERE IS NO BREAD! THERE IS NO WATER! AND WE DETEST THIS MISERABLE FOOD!” 6 THEN THE LORD SENT VENOMOUS SNAKES AMONG THEM; THEY BIT THE PEOPLE AND MANY ISRAELITES DIED

NUMBERS 16:49

**“BUT 14,700 PEOPLE DIED FROM THE PLAGUE,
IN ADDITION TO THOSE WHO HAD DIED
BECAUSE OF KORAH.”**

1 CORINTHIANS 10:6

**“NOW THESE THINGS OCCURRED AS EXAMPLES TO
KEEP US FROM SETTING OUR HEARTS ON EVIL
THINGS AS THEY DID.”**

1 CORINTHIANS 10:7

**“DO NOT BE IDOLATERS, AS SOME OF THEM WERE;
AS IT IS WRITTEN: “THE PEOPLE SAT DOWN TO
EAT AND DRINK AND GOT UP TO INDULGE IN
REVELRY.”**

1 CORINTHIANS 10:8

**“WE SHOULD NOT COMMIT SEXUAL IMMORALITY,
AS SOME OF THEM DID—AND IN ONE DAY TWENTY-
THREE THOUSAND OF THEM DIED.”**

1 CORINTHIANS 10:10

**“AND DO NOT GRUMBLE, AS SOME OF THEM DID—
AND WERE KILLED BY THE DESTROYING ANGEL.”**

HEBREWS 3:7-9

**7 SO, AS THE HOLY SPIRIT SAYS: “TODAY, IF YOU HEAR HIS
VOICE, 8 DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS
AS YOU DID IN THE REBELLION, DURING THE TIME OF
TESTING IN THE WILDERNESS, 9
WHERE YOUR ANCESTORS TESTED AND TRIED ME,**

HEBREWS 3:10-11

**“THAT IS WHY I WAS ANGRY WITH THAT GENERATION;
I SAID, ‘THEIR HEARTS ARE ALWAYS GOING ASTRAY,
AND THEY HAVE NOT KNOWN MY WAYS.’**

**11 SO I DECLARED ON OATH IN MY ANGER,
‘THEY SHALL NEVER ENTER MY REST.’”**

1 CORINTHIANS 10:11-12

“THESE THINGS HAPPENED TO THEM AS EXAMPLES AND WERE WRITTEN DOWN AS WARNINGS FOR US, ON WHOM THE CULMINATION OF THE AGES HAS COME. 12 SO, IF YOU THINK YOU ARE STANDING FIRM, BE CAREFUL THAT YOU DON’T FALL!”

1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

“NO TEMPTATION HAS OVERTAKEN YOU EXCEPT WHAT IS COMMON TO MANKIND. AND GOD IS FAITHFUL; HE WILL NOT LET YOU BE TEMPTED[D] BEYOND WHAT YOU CAN BEAR. BUT WHEN YOU ARE TEMPTED, HE WILL ALSO PROVIDE A WAY OUT SO THAT YOU CAN ENDURE IT.”

“RUN IN SUCH A WAY TO GET THE PRIZE”
NONE OF US ARE ANY DIFFERENT.

“RUN IN SUCH A WAY TO GET THE PRIZE”
WE GO INTO STRICT TRAINING. THERE'S
ENDURANCE, THERE'S HARD WORK.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

1. OUR GOD
2. OUR RELATIONSHIPS
3. OUR HEART

**UNDERSTANDING MY LIFE AND YOUR
LIFE AND WHAT I DO; WHAT YOU DO,
IT MATTERS.**

**THOSE THAT MADE IT WERE FAITHFUL.
THOSE THAT DIDN'T WERE UNFAITHFUL.**

- 1. WHO ARE YOU IMITATING?**
- 2. HOW ARE YOU IMITATING JESUS?**
- 3. WHO IN THE BIBLE ARE YOU IMITATING?**
- 4. WHO ARE THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE THAT EXEMPLIFY CHRIST IN CERTAIN AREAS?**