

Strive for your eternal gold medal!

It is amazing how each athlete(s) in the Olympics Games compete for the gold, silver, and bronze medal. Consider these following portions of God's word.

Jeremiah 9:23-24 (NKJV)

23 Thus says the LORD: "**Let not** the wise man glory in his wisdom, **Let not** the mighty man glory in his might, **Nor** let the rich man glory in his riches;

24 **But** let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD.

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 (MSG)

24 You've all been to the stadium and seen the athletes race. Everyone runs; one wins. Run to win.

25 All good athletes train hard. They do it for a gold medal that tarnishes and fades. You're after one that's **gold eternally**.

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 (TEV)

24 Surely you know that many runners take part in a race, but only one of them wins the prize. Run, then, in such a way as to win the prize.

25 Every athlete in training submits to strict discipline, in order to be crowned with a wreath that will not last; but we do it for one that will **last forever**.

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 (TLB)

24 In a race everyone runs, but only one person gets first prize. So run your race to win.

25 To win the contest you must deny yourselves many things that would keep you from doing your best. An athlete goes to all this trouble just to win a blue ribbon or a silver cup, but we do it for a heavenly reward that **never disappears**.

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 (ESV)

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**.

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 (AMP)

24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but [only] one receives the prize? So run [your race] that you may lay hold [of the prize] and make it yours.

25 Now every athlete who goes into training conducts himself temperately and restricts himself in all things. They do it to win a wreath that will soon wither, but we [do it to receive a crown of eternal blessedness] that **cannot wither**.

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 (Phillips NT)

Do you remember how, on a racing-track, every competitor runs, but only one wins the prize? Well, you ought to run with your minds fixed on winning the prize! Every competitor in athletic events goes into serious training. Athletes will take tremendous pains - for a fading crown of leaves. But our contest is for an **eternal crown that will never fade**.

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 (NLT2)

24 Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win!

25 All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an **eternal prize**.

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NKJV)

1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us **run with endurance the race** that is set before us,

2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Philippians 3:14 (AMP)

14 I **press on toward the goal to win** the [supreme and heavenly] prize to which God in Christ Jesus is calling us upward.

What is your goal? Imperishable or Perishable? Do you have the desire and power to train?

Philippians 2:13 (NLT2)

13 For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

Believe God today to manifest the desire and the power to do what pleases Him, in Jesus' name!

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