

Sunday Sermon | Calvary Chapel Waterford
1 Corinthians 9 & 10 Sermon Outline
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Theme: Run to Win

1. Run to Win Souls - 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

- *The race is the daily Christian life.*
- *The prize is seeing people won to Christ.*
- *The crowns are eternal rewards from Christ.*
- *Lay aside every weight that hinders spiritual growth.*
- *Discipline the flesh and pursue holiness.*
- *Run with endurance until the race is finished.*

2. Christ Our Source - 1 Corinthians 10:1-4

- *Israel experienced God's continual presence and provision.*
- *Christ Himself was the Rock who sustained His people.*
- *Every spiritual privilege pointed to Christ.*
- *Past blessings should produce present faithfulness.*

3. Tempting Christ - 1 Corinthians 10:5-10

- *Privileges never replace genuine faith.*
- *Reject lust before it takes root.*
- *Flee idolatry in every form.*
- *Guard your heart from sexual immorality.*
- *Do not test the Lord's patience.*
- *Refuse a spirit of complaining.*
- *Learn from Israel instead of repeating her failures.*

4. Christ Our Way of Escape - 1 Corinthians 10:11-13

- *Take heed before pride leads to a fall.*
- *Recognize the reality of spiritual deception.*
- *God always provides a faithful way of escape.*
- *Walk daily in the power of the Holy Spirit.*
- *Fight temptation with the truth of Scripture.*
- *Watch, pray, and remain spiritually alert.*

Scripture Cross References (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 9 & 10

Ephesians 2:8-9: "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."

Hebrews 12:1: "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."

1 Peter 2:1: "Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking."

John 1:1: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

John 1:3: "All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made."

1 Timothy 4:1: "Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons."

Romans 8:13: "For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live."

Galatians 5:16: "I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."

Matthew 6:24: "No one can serve two masters... You cannot serve God and mammon."

1 Peter 5:7: "Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you."

Job 31:1: "I have made a covenant with my eyes; Why then should I look upon a young woman?"

1 Corinthians 6:18: "Flee sexual immorality."

Proverbs 15:1: "A soft answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger."

Romans 10:17: "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Psalms 119:9: "How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word."

Matthew 26:41: "Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."