

## Sermon Notes: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

*"Change always starts with an interruption of your comfortable life."* Tim Keller

*"True Christianity is a race; therefore, a lazy Christian is a contradiction in terms."* JC Ryle

*"Grace that does not change the life will never save the soul."* Charles Spurgeon

### **Main Points**

Be ambitious for God

Practice self-control

Focus on the prize

*"The true Christian is one who is ambitious—ambitious for the glory of God, ambitious to do good, ambitious to be useful. A burning desire to be useful is a mark of a healthy soul."* JC Ryle

*"Expect great things from God, attempt great things for God."* William Carey

*"A man who cannot say 'No' to himself will find it very hard to say 'Yes' to God."* JC Ryle

*"Lack of discipline in the Christian life is always a sign that something else is controlling us."* Martyn Lloyd Jones

Discipline only makes sense when the prize is worth it.