

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.