

**March Madness: Rebound
The Attitudes of a Rebounder
Discover Church
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“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. 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. Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. 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.” 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

The Attitudes of a Rebounder

Attitude #1 = **Determination**

“Run in such a way as to get the prize.” 1 Corinthians 9:24

Determination Builds On

- **Fundamentals**
- **Excellence**
- **Persistence**

“For though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again, but the wicked stumble when calamity strikes.” Proverbs 24:16

Attitude #2 = **Aggressiveness**

“Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training.” 1 Corinthians 9:25

“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.” Colossians 4:5

“Do you see someone skilled in their work? They will serve before kings; they will not serve before officials of low rank.” Proverbs 22:29

Attitude #3 – Fearlessness

“Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air.” 1 Corinthians 9:26

“The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?” Psalm 27:1

Four Common Fears

1. Fear of the **Unknown**
2. Fear of **Failure**
3. Fear of **Rejection**
4. Fear of **Pain**

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

“When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.” Psalm 56:3

“After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.” John 17:1-5

He did it for you!

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16:33

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Scripture: *1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Proverbs 24:16; Colossians 4:5; Proverbs 22:29; Psalm 27:1; Joshua 1:9; Psalm 56:3; John 17:1-5; John 16:33*