

## WINNING

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### 1. Winning according to Paul

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“Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win,” 1 Corinthians 9:24.

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“Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air,” 1 Corinthians 9:26.

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To not work on winning is to lose.

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“But I buffet my body and make it my slave, lest possibly, after I have preached to others, I myself should be disqualified,” 1 Corinthians 9:27.

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When we “buffay,” the body is in control of us.  
When we “buffet,” we are in control of the body.

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Whether one wins or loses in life, one also wins or loses with the body.

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### 2. Winning according to the Westminster Shorter Catechism

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Q. What is the chief end of man?

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A. Man’s chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever

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### 3. Winning according to Jesus

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“By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples,” John 15:8

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One who is winning is bearing and showing much fruit, spiritual fruit.