

“Winning the Race”

Philippians 3:12-16

I. Introduction

1 Cor 9:26; Eph 6:12; 2 Tim 4:7; Acts 20:24; Gal 5:7; Phil. 3:8; Rom 8:29

*The Christian life is a _____

II. Essentials for Winning the Race – 1 Cor 13:12; Rom. 7:19; 2 Cor. 7:1;

Rom. 8:26-27; Phil. 2:5; 1 Pet. 2:21; 1 Cor. 11:28; Rom. 8:29;

2 Thess. 2:14; Psa. 42:1; James 1:8 (KJV); Luke 16:13; Heb. 10:17-18;

1 John 5:12; Eph. 2:8-9; John 3:18; 1 Pet. 2:1-3; 2 Tim. 4:8; 1 Cor. 9:24-27;

1 John 2:28; 1 Cor. 9:25; Phil. 1:1;

A. _____ with one’s spiritual condition

*Christians are to compare themselves to _____

B. Be _____ ; goal: to become more like _____

C. _____

*The _____ is not relevant; what matters is making

the maximum effort in the _____ as we

strain for the good in the _____ .

D. _____

1. Salvation is not a _____

2. Salvation is a _____

3. The “race” begins _____ a person is saved.

E. _____

III. Conclusion

Phil. 1:1; 1 Cor. 3:11-15; John 15:5; Phil. 2:12-13; 2 Tim. 4:7-8

1. God works _____ us so that He might work

_____ us.

2. *Are you winning the race?*