



Trying vs Training

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1 Corinthians 9:24-27

The Christian life is not a series of _____, but a process of _____.

1. Life is full of _____. But spiritual growth requires more than trying.

2. Training is how growth happens. "Run in such a way as to get the prize."

(1 Corinthians 9:24)

Athletes don't become great by accident. They train with: _____, _____, _____.

Nobody becomes something accidentally.

3. We are not saved by _____. Salvation is a gift of _____.

But after salvation, God begins a process of _____, _____, _____.

God saves us-then grace trains us.

4. Christlikeness takes _____.

"Exercise yourself into Godliness." (1 Timothy 4:7) Spiritual training includes:

Prayer, reading God's word, worship, obedience and Christian community.

5. You are not training _____. "For God is working for you..."

(Phillipians 2:13)

