

The Rat Race: What race are you running?

A message on **1 Corinthians 10:31-33**

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Redeeming Your Time

“The mission of your life is to glorify God. Period. Full stop.”

Jordan Raynor

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1 Corinthians 9

19 For though I am free from all people, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I may gain more. **20** To the Jews I became as a Jew, so that I might gain Jews; to those who are under the Law, *I became as one* under the Law, though not being under the Law myself, so that I might gain those who are under the Law; **21** to those who are without the Law, *I became as one* without the Law, though not being without the law of God but under the law of Christ, so that I might gain those who are without the Law. **22** To the weak I became weak, that I might gain the weak; I have become all things to all people, so that I may by all means save some. **23** I do all things for the sake of the gospel, so that I may become a fellow partaker of it.

24 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. **25** Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. So they *do it* to obtain a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. **26** Therefore I run in such a way as not *to run* aimlessly; I box in such a way, as to avoid hitting air; **27** but I strictly discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

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