The Christian life is like a <u>race.</u>
Running to win this race holds out the <u>prize</u> of an imperishable wreath.
Running to win requires you to exercise <u>self-control</u> in all things.

<u>Application & Discussion Questions</u>

- 1. Do you have any questions about the meaning of today's passage?
- 2. Why does the Christian life require discipline and self-control?
- 3. What does it look like to live aimlessly and without self-control as a Christian?
- 4. In what area of your life do you need more discipline and self-control?
- 5. What is the imperishable prize that we run for?
- 6. How does the hope of this prize motivate you to be disciplined?
- 7. How does this passage challenge you personally?