

Welcome!



1 CORINTHIANS

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1 Corinthians 9: 16 (ESV)

*For if I preach the gospel,
that gives me no ground for
boasting. For necessity is
laid upon me. Woe to me if
I do not preach the
gospel!*

Question?

Why does Paul feel it is a necessity to preach the gospel and why is he saying woe to him if he does not?

1 Corinthians 9: 17 (ESV)

For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but if not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship.

Question?

What can happen when someone is preaching because of their own will and not because they have been called by God?

Question?

Should money be the
motivator to preach?

Question?

What reward should a
minister seek?

1 Corinthians 9: 18 (ESV)

*What then is my reward?
That in my preaching **I may**
present the gospel free of
charge, so as not to make
full use of my right in the
gospel.*

1 Corinthians 9: 19 (ESV)

*For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, **that I might win more of them.***

Paul is now going to share
with us a tip on how he has
led so many people to
Christ!

1 Corinthians 9: 20 (ESV)

To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews.

To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law.

1 Corinthians 9: 21 (ESV)

To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law.

1 Corinthians 9: 22 (ESV)

*To the weak I became weak,
that I might win the weak. I
have become all things to
all people, that by all
means I might save some.*

Question?

What is Paul telling us when he says: “*I have become all things to all people*”?

Question?

Do you think this idea would be foreign to the society of Paul's time?

Question?

What should motivate us to share Jesus with others?

1 Corinthians 9: 23 (ESV)

*I do it all for the sake of the
gospel, that I may share
with them in its
blessings.*

Question?

How does sharing Christ
with others allow us to
share in their blessings?

Question?

How can we grow stronger
in our faith and in our
mission?

1 Corinthians 9: 24 (ESV)

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.

The Greeks had two great athletic events. The Olympics, held at Olympia, and the Isthmian Games, held in Corinth, because of this the Corinthian Church was very familiar with the training of athletes.

Question?

How do Olympic athletes train and how important is winning the race to them?

What I learned: Over 50 Olympic athletes' daily routines...

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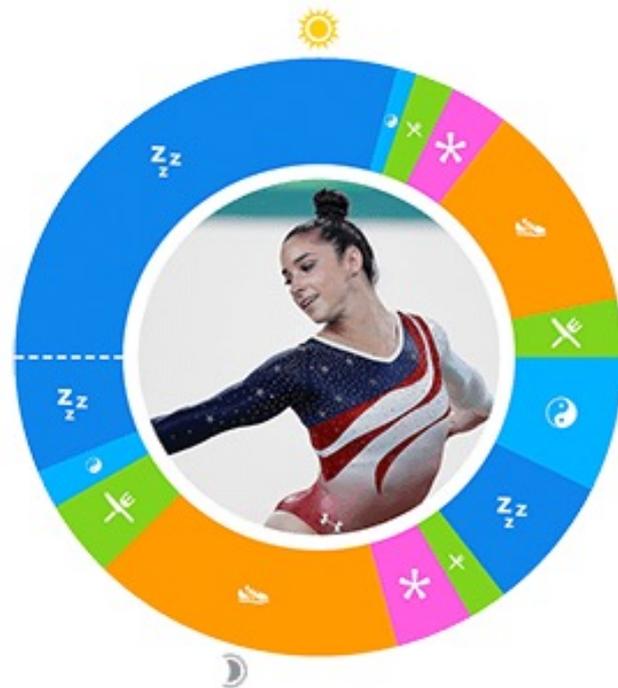
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Over the last few years, in search of the optimal day plan, our team at [Owaves](#) researched and/or interviewed over fifty Olympians, Paralympians, Olympic and Paralympic candidates with a combined total of over 100 medals. We examined their daily routines, meal plans, sleeping rituals and workout regimens. While some of the findings are expected, there are a few high-level lessons that merit highlighting:

Lesson #1: 10,000 Hours

Malcolm Gladwell defined this concept in his book [Outliers: The Story of Success](#), studying the rise of Bill Gates, Tiger Woods, the Beatles and other phenomenal success stories. In order to become a master at your craft, he determined through his research, you have to dedicate at least 10,000 hours. This is the minimum threshold of focused experience that will set you apart from amateurs and the rest of the world.

Aly Raisman, 6X USA Olympic Medalist's Daily Routine:



- 7AM – Wake Up, Skincare & Breakfast
- 740AM – Drive to Gymnasium
- 830AM – Gymnastics Practice
- 1130AM – Lunch
- 1230PM – Relax, Bath & Nap
- 3PM – Healthy Snack
- 5PM – Gymnastics Practice
- 940PM – Post-workout Dinner
- 10PM – Ice, Cool Down
- 1015PM – Shower, Brush Teeth, Skincare & Sleep

Question?

How should this compare to
our life and mission in
Christ?

1 Corinthians 9: 25a (ESV)

**Every athlete exercises
self-control in all things.**

Question?

How does an athlete
exercise self-control?

Question?

How does this apply to our
Christian walk?

Question?

What is the athlete's
reward?

Question?

What is our reward in
Christ?

1 Corinthians 9: 25 (ESV)

Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

1 Corinthians 9: 26 (ESV)

*So I do not run aimlessly;
I do not box as one beating
the air.*

Question?

What point is Paul making here?

1 Corinthians 9: 27 (ESV)

*But I discipline my body
and keep it under control,
lest after preaching to
others I myself should
be disqualified.*

Question?

What does it mean to be disqualified?

disqualified

This is another metaphor from the games. An athlete who failed to meet basic training requirements could not participate in the games.

1 Corinthians 9: 27 (ESV)

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and keep it under control,
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be disqualified.*

Question?

What damage is done if the preacher of a Church lives an undisciplined life in which his body is controlled by his fleshly desires?

Question?

What lie does satan use in our society today say when someone cannot discipline and control their bodies and fleshly desires?

'God Made Me This Way': Buttigieg, BYU Student Reconcile Identity And Faith

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2020 Democratic presidential candidate South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg, left, and Matt Easton, a gay student who came out during a valedictorian speech at Brigham Young University. (Charlie Neibergall/AP and Rick Bowmer/AP)

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