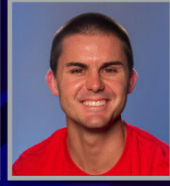


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²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

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²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

—I CORINTHIANS 9:24-27 ESV

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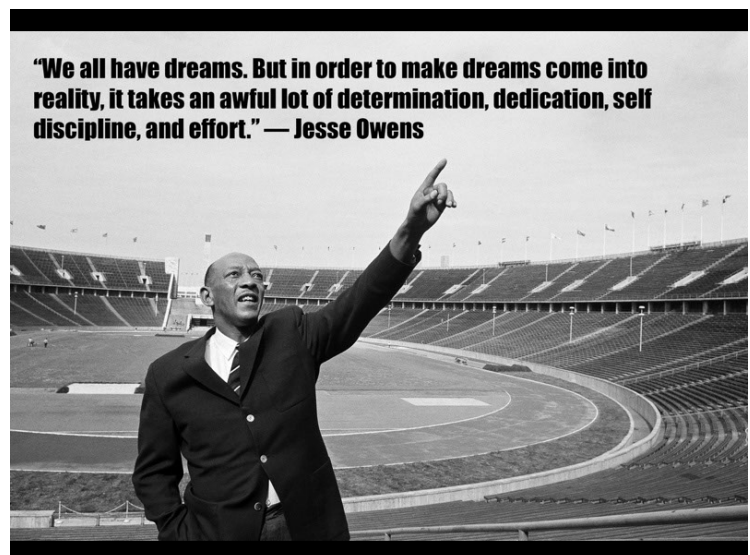
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I. Training

Living for Christ matters more than anything!

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"We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self discipline, and effort." — Jesse Owens



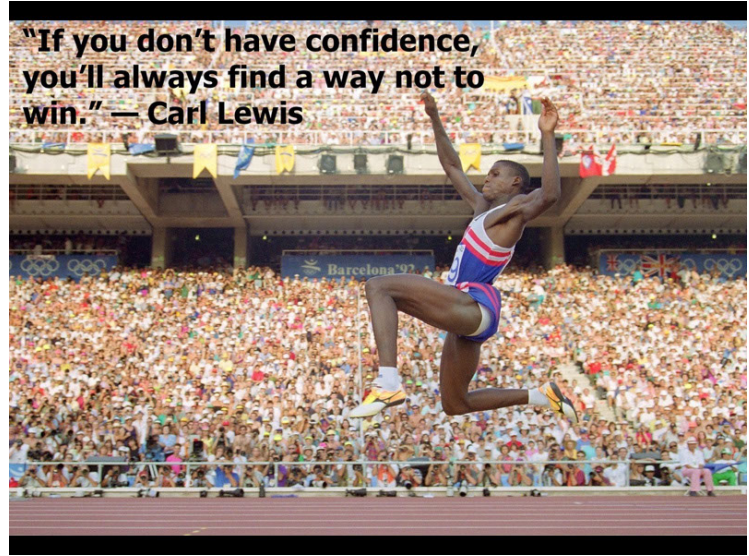
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Every athlete exercises
self-control in all things.
They do it to receive a
perishable wreath,
but we an imperishable.

I CORINTHIANS 9:25 ESV

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"If you don't have confidence,
you'll always find a way not to
win." — Carl Lewis



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"A civilization that believes in nothing
will ultimately submit to anything."

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Therefore, my beloved
brothers, be steadfast,
immovable, always abounding
in the work of the Lord,
knowing that in the Lord
your labor is not in vain.

I CORINTHIANS 15:58 ESV

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2. Straining

The clock is ticking and our time is now!

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“Complacency, not urgency, is the default mode of ministry.”

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3. Gaining

Following Christ means giving up something today to gain something better tomorrow.

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¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To 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.

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²¹To 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. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak.

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I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.

I CORINTHIANS 9:19-22 ESV

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4. Obtaining

God has gathered us together and grown us together so we may run to win others for Christ.

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air. ²⁷But I discipline my body
and keep it under control, lest
after preaching to others I
myself should be disqualified.

I CORINTHIANS 9:26-27 ESV

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“Warren is a community of
people surrendered to the
authority of Jesus Christ and
dedicated to advancing the
gospel together in our
neighborhoods and around the
world as we make disciples
and multiply disciple makers.”

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“The issue in my life and
ministry is not how long I can
stay or sustain this ministry, but
how many I can equip and how
much we can invest together
for the kingdom of God.”

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