



DIRTY CHURCH

PART 2

Run to Win the Prize

Dr. Jeff Bucknam | 1 Corinthians 9:24–10:13

1. What do we conclude about one who followed Jesus for a while, but walks away from faith never to return? Are they saved?

2. There are often 3 views mentioned regarding the salvation of the one who walks away from the faith...
1) The decision they made at one time means they are saved regardless of whether they continue in faith,
2) They lost their salvation by not continuing, and
3) By not continuing in faith, they proved that they were never truly saved.

What biblical support does each of these have in their favor? Which do you believe is the truest? Why?

3. Give some examples of ways we can “discipline” our bodies and keep them under control (1 Corinthians 9:27). Will the answer to this question be different for different people? Why or why not?

4. Many people who are not true Christians continue to attend church and participate in religious activities. Agree or disagree? Why? What would drive someone to stick around the church while not actually following Jesus? Do you think they know they’re doing it?

5. Read Isaiah 1:10-17. Why is God rejecting the worship of his people? For what reasons does God reject our worship today?

6. Is it hard to believe someone like Paul thinks there’s a possibility he could not finish his life in the faith? Why or why not? What kinds of things can help us finish the race of faith (how do we “take heed lest we fall”)?

Additional passages cited in the sermon... Hebrews 3:12-14. 1 Timothy 2:18-20. Hebrews 2:1-3. Exodus 32:1-6. Numbers 25:1-9. Numbers 21:4-6. Numbers 14:26-32. Isaiah 1:10-17. Galatians 6:7-8.