

HOW TO REACH THE FINISH LINE A WINNER SELECTED SCRIPTURES

1. GET IN THE RACE

- **EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T DESERVE IT**

²⁰ *Indeed, there is **not a righteous man** on earth who continually does good and **who never sins**.* Ecclesiastes 7:20

- **REALIZE THAT WE HAVE BEEN INVITED IN**

¹⁴ *For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; ¹⁵ and He died for all, that they who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.* 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

¹⁹ *God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them,* 2 Corinthians 5:19

2. GET BACK IN AFTER YOU HAVE CRASHED

⁵ *But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. ⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;*
2 Timothy 4:5-7

- **SAMSON**

²⁸ *Then Samson called to the LORD and said, “O Lord GOD, please remember me and please strengthen me just this time, O God, that I may at once be avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes.”*

³⁰ *And Samson said, “Let me die with the Philistines!” And he bent with all his might so that the house fell on the lords and all the people who were in it. So the dead whom he killed at his death were more than those whom he killed in his life.* Judges 16:28, 30

³² *And what more shall I say? For time will fail me if I tell of Gideon, Barak, **Samson**, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, ³³ who by faith conquered kingdoms, performed acts of righteousness, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions,* Hebrews 11:32-33

- **PETER**

³¹ *“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat; ³² but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when **once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.**”* Luke 22:31-32

¹⁶ *And Simon Peter answered and said, “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁹ “**I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven;** and whatever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”* Matthew 16:16,19

3. KEEP THE PEDAL TO THE METAL

- **MOTIVATION**

¹⁷ *And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.* Colossians 3:17

²³ *...as for the Lord rather than for men;* Colossians 3:23c

- **EXPECTATION**

²³ *Whatever you do,* Colossians 3:23a

- **ENTHUSIASM**

...do your work heartily, Colossians 3:23b

**TAKEAWAY:
WE ARE IN THE RACE TO WIN THE WORLD ON THE WAY TO GLORY!**