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Acts 20:22-24 — “And see, now I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there, except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me. But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may *finish my race* with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.”

1 Cor 9:24-27 — Do you not know that those who *run in a race* all run, but one receives the prize? *Run in such a way that you may obtain (win) it.* And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate (exercises self-control) in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. **BUT I DISCIPLINE MY BODY AND BRING IT INTO SUBJECTION, LEST, WHEN I HAVE PREACHED TO OTHERS, I MYSELF SHOULD BECOME DISQUALIFIED.**

Gal 5:7 — You *ran* well. Who hindered you from OBEYING the truth?

Phil 2:16 — holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not *run* in vain or labored in vain.

Gal 2:2 — And I went up by revelation, and communicated to them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to those who were of reputation, lest by any means I might *run*, or had run, in vain.

2 Tim 4:7 — I have fought the good fight, *I have finished the race*, I have kept the faith.

Heb 12:1 — Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and *let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.*