

## I. PAUL'S ZEAL FOR THE IMPERISHABLE PRIZE

## II. THE COURSE FOR THAT PRIZE

**Suggested Reading:**

*To the Golden Shore* by Courtney Anderson  
(Available in the LifePoint Mission Library)

**For Teens:**

*The Pursuit of Holiness* by Jerry Bridges  
(Available in the LifePoint Adult Library)

**Next Week's Text:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-5

**Questions/Discovery Points for  
Life Groups/Families**

**Please Read I Corinthians 9:23-27**

1. Can someone in the group summarize what Paul is writing about in 1 Corinthians 9?
2. What athletic imagery is used by Paul in this passage? Why are those helpful examples?
3. Using the passage, how would you define the word *self-control*?
4. Why is it critical we run toward an imperishable wreath and not a perishable one?
5. What are the ways you haven't brought your body under control over the last few months? Where are you lacking that athletic Christian discipline?