



- If we belong to Christ, we are in a race.
- Satan is our foe.
- What is Satan's goal? Satan wants to diminish and nullify our _____ upon other people who need Christ as their Savior.
- Satan wants to make us a nonfactor. But every believer can win the race.

How can we impact other people for Christ and thereby win this race?

First, by maintaining a _____ heart – vs. 19-23

- In verses 19-23, what is Paul teaching? He was willing to make himself a servant to _____ that he might have opportunity to win them to Christ.

Second, by looking to the _____ – vs. 24-25

- The prize or crown in heaven will be _____ that we have impacted for Christ.
- *“For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? For ye are our glory and joy.”*
1 Thessalonians 2:19-20
- Some people are saved, but will stand in heaven before Christ _____-handed, having brought nobody else with them to heaven.

- What are you doing to serve others and impact others for Christ?

Third, by glorifying God in your _____ –

vs. 26-27

- In light of the race Paul was in, he said in verse 27, *“I keep under my body...”*
 - “Keep under” simply means “to _____ one’s passions.”
- Paul would bring into subjection fleshly desires of his own so that he could better impact others for Christ. He wanted to be fruitful and an _____ player on God’s team!

Two questions:

- 1. Are you in this spiritual race – have you trusted Christ as your Savior?**
- 2. How are you doing in this race – are you impacting lives for Christ?**

Once we _____, our race is over. There is no more we can do.

Let’s run the race with urgency!