

1 Corinthians 9:23-27 and 1 Corinthians 10:1-22 • Lest I myself should be disqualified

Study 16 — Discussion Questions

- In your own words, summarize what you believe to be the Apostle Paul's goal in writing what he did in this section.
- What point was the Apostle wanting to make by using a sporting metaphor?
- In 9:26-27, how did the Apostle apply his earlier metaphor to his own life?
- What do you think is meant by the phrase, "I discipline my body and keep it under control"?
- For what reason did the Apostle Paul use examples from Israel's past in chapter 10?
- How do those examples serve as warnings to us today?
- Re-read 10:12. What is this verse saying?
- What promise is given in 10:13?
- How does 10:13 remove our excuses when we fall into temptation?
- The Apostle uses the picture of participating in the table of demons. What is that picture meant to convey to us?
- How should believers receive the warnings of chapter 10?

