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Title: All for the Prize

Introduction

We choose who we serve, where we serve, and how we serve for a desired purpose. The desired purpose becomes your motivation for service. Very common to find great variables in quality of service due to sustainability factor. Can every one win in serving the Lord?

The apostle Paul's life of service is a remarkable example of one whom God has called. He believes every one can win in serving the Lord.

Text: I Corinthians 9:24-27 (NKJV)

Basic premise;

- a. We are all called – **Mt 4:19** or **Acts 2:39**.
 - b. We are called for a purpose – **Matt 5:13a, 14a;** **I**
1 Peter 2:9,10; II Cor 4:5.6.
 - c. We can serve only one master – **Matt 6:24**.
 - d. What prize can one get? – **Rom 6:22,23**.
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- I. Run to win the prize (**I Cor 9:24b**) Aim for His glory!
 - a. There is a prize for everyone.
 - b. Everyone can be a winner.
 - c. There is a way to do it.

 - II. Be cool but motivated (**I Cor 9:25,26**) Pace with His power!
 - a. Run with determination.
 - b. Ensure every step is firm.
 - c. His instruction and your cooperation.

 - III. Talk by your walk (**I Cor 9:27**) Serve Him with distinction!
 - a. I choose to do my best.
 - b. I am not ashamed to run.
 - c. I am geared to win.

Conclusion

Col 3:17, 23 – You can win ... serve Him well by doing it all for Him and unto Him!