

**Correction To Perfection**  
Beware of Being Disqualified!  
*1 Corinthians 9:24-10:13*

- i. Five questions you need to ask before you participate in 'grey' areas:
- \* Can it offend a weaker Christian? 8:1-13
  - \* Can it hinder the presenting of the gospel? 9:1-23
  - \* Can it potentially disqualify you from service and reward? 9:24-10:13
  - \* Can it create a compromise? 10:14-22
  - \* Can it glorify God? 10:23-33

**Can a Christian freedom potentially disqualify you from service and reward?**

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**I. The Premise!** *1 Corinthians 9:24-27*

- A. The premise is that we are all in a race and we'll either be rewarded or be disqualified depending on how we run the race.

*1 Corinthians 9:24*

- B. What do you have to do to win the prize.

1. *Live your life with the daily purpose of attaining the prize.* 9:24, 26a

a. *It takes self-control and discipline.* 9:25

b. *It takes the willingness to fight against anything that would hinder you.* 9:26b-27a

c. *One of our biggest fights is against our body that houses our flesh.*

**II. The Prototype!** *1 Corinthians 10:1-10*

- A. The prototype is the nation Israel.

1. *Israel's blessings.* 10:1-4

a. *They were blessed with God's guidance! 10:1*  
*Exodus 14:19; 40:38; Numbers 10:34; Psalms 78:14*

b. *They were blessed with God's leader! 10:2*

c. *They were blessed by God's provision.* 10:3-4  
*Exodus 16:15, 35; Deuteronomy 8:3; Psalm 78:14*  
*Exodus 17:6*

2. *Israel's behavior.* *1 Corinthians 10:5-10*

1. *They committed idolatry.* 10:7  
*Exodus 32:4, 6*

2. *They committed sexual immorality.* 10:8  
*Numbers 25:1-9*

3. *They pushed \_\_Christ\_\_ to the limit. 10:9  
Numbers 21.5-6*
4. *They \_\_complained\_\_ against God. 10:10  
Numbers 14, 16*

**III. The Premonitory!** 1 Corinthians 10:11-12  
*Three ways to be disqualified.*

- A. Disqualified from present \_\_service\_\_.
- B. Disqualified from eternal \_\_reward\_\_. *1 Corinthians 3:14-15.*
- C. Disqualified from eternal \_\_life\_\_. *Matthew 7:22-23*

**IV. The Promise!** 1 Corinthians 10:13

- A. All testings and temptations are \_\_human\_\_, not supernatural.
- B. God is in \_\_control\_\_ of your life and situation. *Job 23:10*
- C. God will always provide a \_\_way\_\_.
  1. *If it's a temptation to evil, he'll provide a way to \_\_escape\_\_.*
  2. *If it's a testing to build character, he'll provide the grace to \_\_endure\_\_ it.*

