



“CROSS TRAINING”

I CORINTHIANS 9:24-27 BIBLE STUDY SLIDES

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CONTEXT THE BODY IS A TEMPLE



5 He did away with the **idolatrous** priests appointed by the kings of Judah to burn incense on the high places of the towns of Judah and on those around Jerusalem—those who **burned incense to Baal**, to the sun and moon, to the constellations and to all the starry hosts. 6 He took the **Asherah** pole from the temple of the LORD [YHWH] to the Kidron Valley outside Jerusalem and burned it there. He ground it to powder and scattered the dust over the graves of the common people. 7 He also tore down the quarters of the **male shrine prostitutes** that were **in the temple of the LORD [YHWH]**, the quarters where women did weaving for **Asherah**.
(2 Ki 23:5-7, NIV; cf. Amos 2:7-8)



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1 It is actually reported that there is **sexual immorality** among you, and of a kind that even pagans do not tolerate: A man is **sleeping with his father's wife**. 2 And **you are proud!** Shouldn't you rather have gone into mourning and have **put out of your fellowship** the man who has been doing this? (1 Cor 5:1-2, NIV; cf. 1 Cor 5:9-13; 6:9-11)



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27 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ 28 But I tell you that **anyone who looks at a woman lustfully** has already committed adultery with her in his heart.
(Mt 5:27-28, NIV)



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16 Do you not know that he who unites himself with a **prostitute** is **one with her in body**? For it is said, “The **two will become one flesh** [Gen 2:24].” 17 But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit. (1 Cor 6:16-17, NIV)

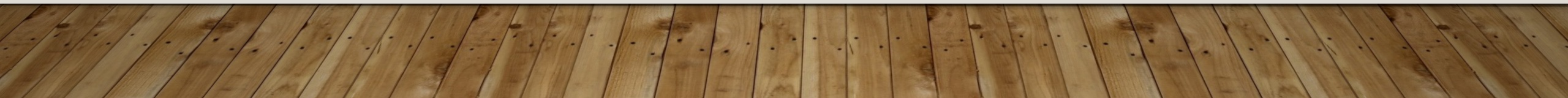


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18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. **19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit,** who is in you, whom you have received from God? **You are not your own;** **20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.**

(1 Cor 6:18-20, NIV)

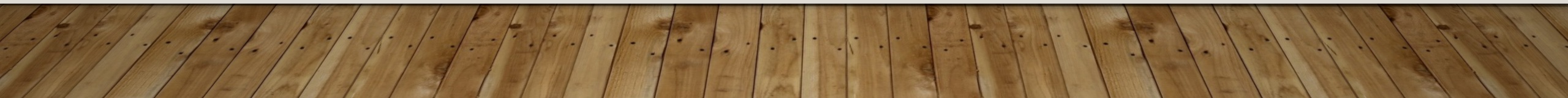




1 CORINTHIANS 9:24
RUN TO WIN!



Don't you know that in a stadium all the runners run but only one gets the prize? Likewise, run to win!
(1 Cor 9:24, AT)





1 CORINTHIANS 9:25
EXERCISE
SELF CONTROL



Everyone who competes
exercises self-control in
everything. (1 Cor 9:25a, AT)





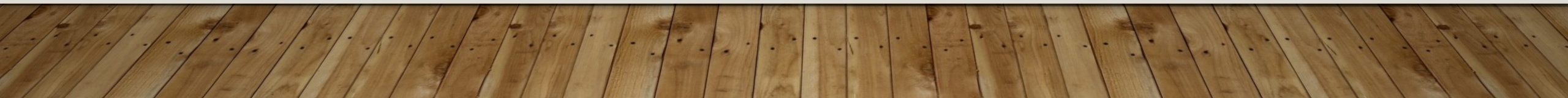
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EXERCISE
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The heart is **deceitful** above all things
and beyond cure.

Who can understand it?

(Jer 17:9, NIV)





I CORINTHIANS 9:25
FOR ETERNAL
GLORY



They do so for a crown that is perishable. We do so for one that is imperishable. (1 Cor 9:25b, AT)



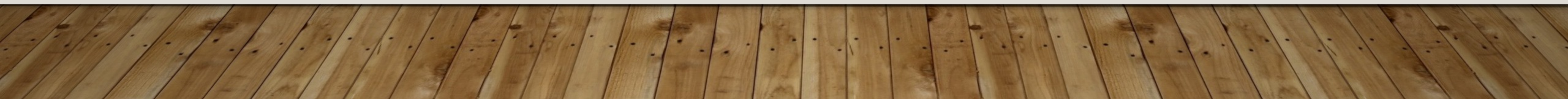


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FOR ETERNAL
GLORY



7 Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, **train yourself to be godly.** 8 For **physical training** is of some value, but **godliness** has value for all things, holding promise for **both the present life and the life to come.**

(1 Tim 4:7-8, NIV)

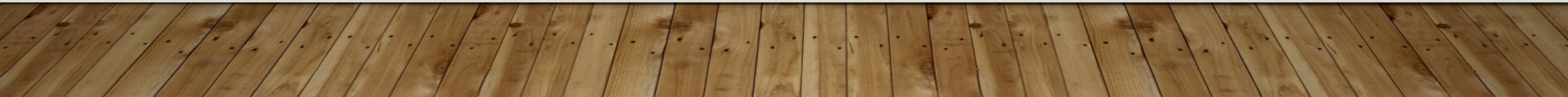




I CORINTHIANS 9:26
EYES ON
THE PRIZE!



Therefore, I, likewise, do
not run aimlessly.
(1 Cor 9:26a, AT)





I CORINTHIANS 9:26
EYES ON
THE PRIZE!



But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

(Mt 6:33, NIV)



I CORINTHIANS 9:26
EYES ON
THE PRIZE!



Oh, how I love your law!

I meditate on it **all day long.**

(Ps 119:97, NIV)

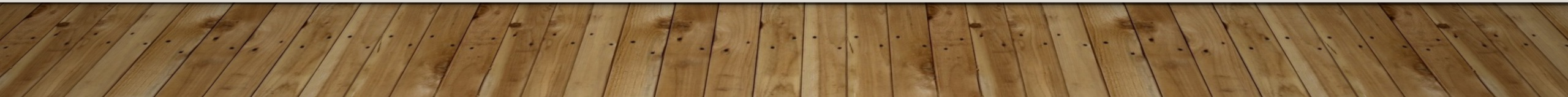




I CORINTHIANS 9:26
DON'T JUST
GO THROUGH THE MOTIONS



Nor do I box like beating air.
(1 Cor 9:26b, AT)





I CORINTHIANS 9:27
DISCIPLINED,
NOT DISQUALIFIED



Rather, I strike my body and make it my slave – lest after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified [ἀδόκιμος | *adokimos*]. (1 Cor 9:27, AT)



1 CORINTHIANS 9:27
DISCIPLINED,
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8 For it is by **grace** you have been saved, **through faith**—and this is not from yourselves, it is the **gift** of God—**9 not by works**, so that no one can boast.
10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus **to do good works**, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Eph 2:8-10, NIV)



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And this is the will of him who sent me, that **I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day.** (Jn 6:39, NIV)





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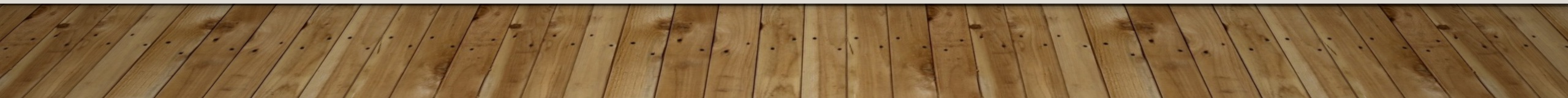
28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never
perish; **no one will snatch them out of my
hand.** 29 My Father, who has given them to me,
is greater than all; **no one can snatch them out
of my Father's hand.** (Jn 10:28-29, NIV)



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Everyone will hate you because of me, but **the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.**
(Mk 13:13, NIV)



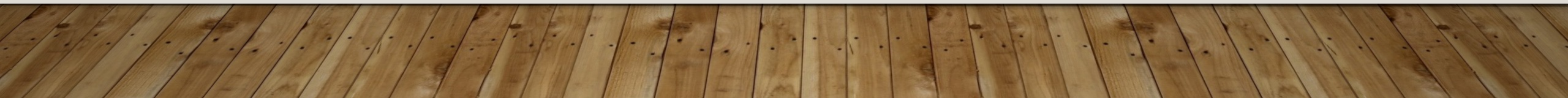


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20 As for what was sown on the rocky ground, this is the one who hears the message and **quickly** – with joy – **accepts it**. 21 Yet such a person has no root in themselves, but is **fleeting**. So, when hardship or persecution comes because of the message, that person **quickly falls away** [from the faith] [σκανδαλίζω | *skandalizō*].

(Mt 13:20-21, AT)

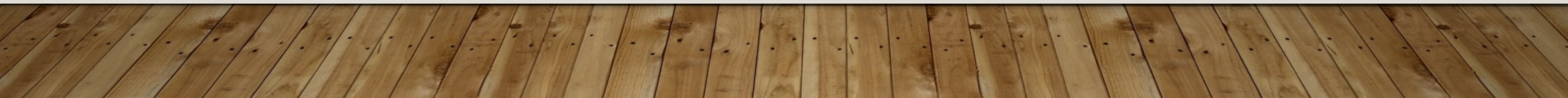




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The Spirit clearly says that in later times **some will abandon the faith** and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. (1 Tim 4:1, NIV)





I CORINTHIANS 9:27
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At that time many will **turn away**
from the faith [σκανδαλίζω |
skandalizō] and will betray and
hate each other, (Mt 24:10, NIV)



1 CORINTHIANS 9:27
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19 My brothers and sisters, if one of you should **wander from the truth** and someone should **bring that person back**, 20 remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will **save them from death** and cover over a multitude of sins.
(Jas 5:19-20, NIV)



I CORINTHIANS 9:27
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Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. (1 Jn 2:4, NIV)



1 CORINTHIANS 9:27
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Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you— unless, of course, you fail the test [ἀδόκιμος | *adokimos*]? (2 Cor 13:5, NIV)



HOLY HELPER FOR DIVINE DISCIPLINE



22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, **faithfulness**, 23 gentleness and **self-control**. Against such things there is no law. (Gal 5:22-23, NIV)

