

MORNING WORSHIP

25 September 2005

Theme: “Not with Uncertainty”

Text: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Title: The Danger of Disqualification

(I) DISQUALIFICATION- A SOBERING THOUGHT!

1. The idea of “disqualification”
2. There are Rules
3. There is a Divine Judge

(II) DISQUALIFICATION- MANY GLARING EXAMPLES

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| 1. Ananias and Sapphira | Acts 5 |
| 2. Demas | 2 Timothy 4:10 |
| 3. Diotrophes | 3 John 9-10 |

(III) MAKING SOLEMN THOUGHTS WORK FOR YOU!

1. Consciousness
2. Carefulness
3. Concentration

(IV) MAKING SURE YOU WILL NEVER BE DISQUALIFIED!

1. Non-negotiables of Life

- a) Discipline
- b) Training
- c) Focus
- d) Discarding of a lesser lifestyle

2. Enjoying the Challenge to live “Not with Uncertainty”

- a) This kind of life is possible
- b) This kind of life is enjoyable
- c) This kind of life is praiseworthy
- d) This kind of life brings the most blessing to people
- e) This kind of life eliminates the fear of being disqualified

(V) THE CHALLENGE OF WINNING THE RACE OF LIFE

- 1. Possibility of being a winner all the time
- 2. Plan to succeed in the race of life

POEM

MARKED FOR HIS OWN

How lovely are the faces of
 The men who talk with God-
Lit with an inner sureness of
 The path their feet have trod;
How gentle is the manner of
 A man who walks with Him!
No strength can overcome him, and
 No cloud his courage dim,
Keen are the hands and feet- ah-yes-
 Of those who wait His will,
And clear as crystal mirrors are
 The hearts His love can fill.

Some lives are drear from doubt and fear
 While others merely plod;
But lovely faces mark the men
 Who walk and talk with God.

- Pauline Prosser-Thomson -