



Small Group Questions
"The Great Race"
Introduction, Part 1

Icebreaker:

What is my attitude toward exercise?

1.....3.....5
Agony! Tolerate it Love doing it

Discussion Questions:

1. Review – Paul’s use of the metaphor of competing/racing:

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Galatians 2:1-2, 5:7

2 Timothy 2:5, 4:7-8

Hebrews (Paul is not thought of as its author) 12:1-3

2. Review - how is Paul’s use of this metaphor a risk?

Why did he use it anyway?

3. Do I know/recognize that I am in a race?

4. Am I running with a team?

How am I helping them to win?

Have I hurt my team?

5. Am I running the course – or have I gone off course somewhere?

6. Am I running with all I am, and all I can, to finish well?

7. Do I know just how important this race is to the church, to its witness, and to Jesus?