

The Race of Faith
Part 1
Heb.12:1-2

I. Who qualifies? I Cor.1:26-29

- a. It is NOT:
 - i. The best athlete
 - ii. The most talented
 - iii. The most educated
- b. Anyone who believes
 - i. Without works, just faith Eph.2:8-9

II. What is the prize?

- a. Crowns
 - i. Victor's crown I Cor.9:24
 - ii. Crown of rejoicing I Thess.2:19-20
 - iii. Crown of righteousness II Tim.4:8
 - iv. Crown of life Jms.1:12, Rev.2:10
 - v. Crown of glory I Pet.5:14

III. What kind of a race is this?

- a. Full contact Eph.6:12
- b. Full of obstacles
 - i. Test of faith
- c. A sprint and a marathon
- d. Designed only for you