

FBC Blanchard, Pastor, Clay Fuqua

Title: More Than a Game

Text: 1 Corinthians 9:24-37

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 NKJV

Striving for a Crown

²⁴Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it.

²⁵And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown.

²⁶Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air.

²⁷But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

Champions don't just prepare to win a game; godly men prepare to win at life.

Key Question: Who are you becoming while you are competing?

1. Godly men play with _____. V. 24

2. Godly men _____ with discipline. V.25

3. Godly men _____ what lasts. V.25

Three challenges:

1. Decide who you want to become.

2. Do the small things when nobody is watching.

3. Decide who you are following.

NEW TESTAMENT 2026

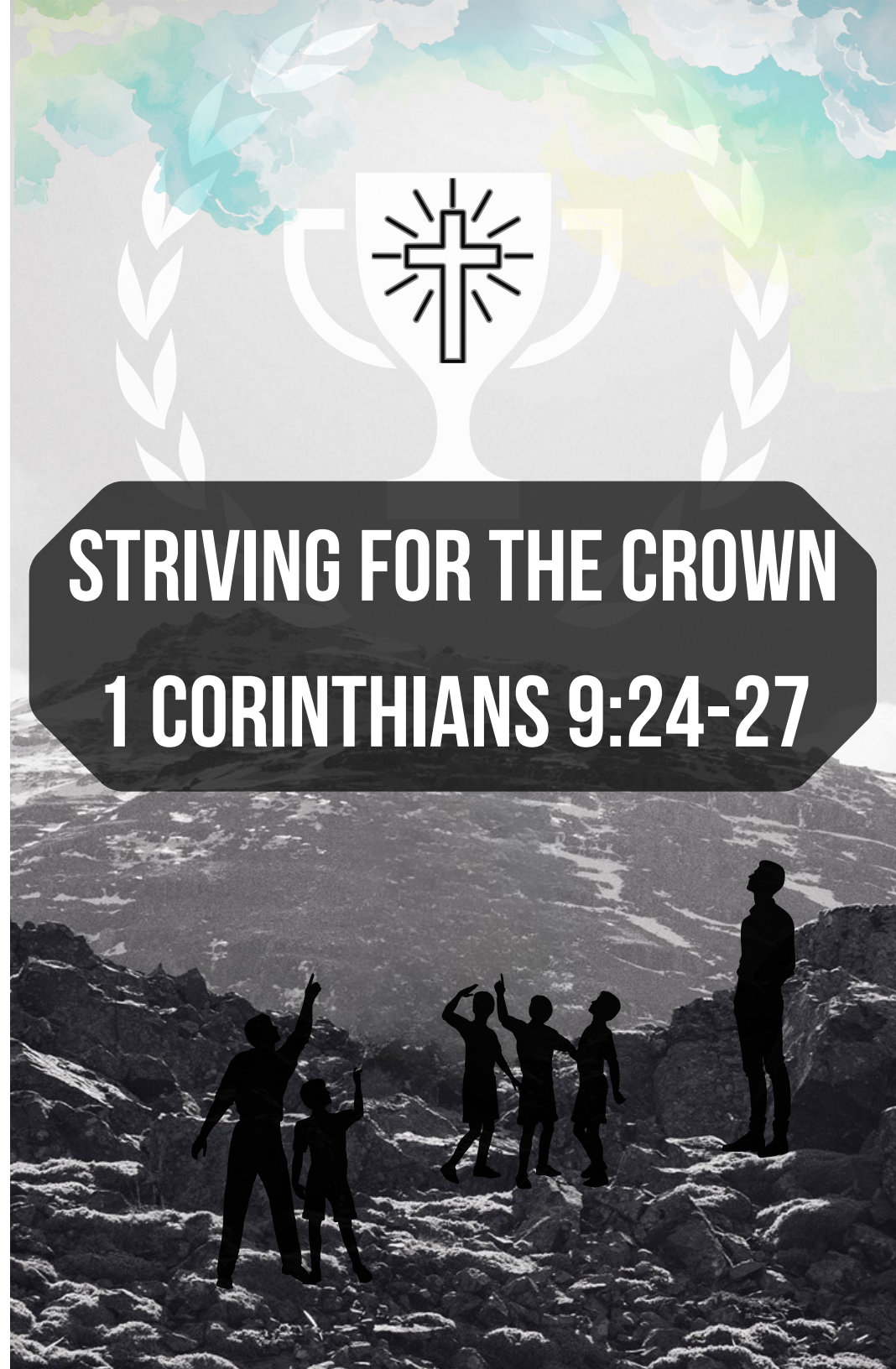
Reading Plan Week 35

Ephesians 3, Ephesians 4, Ephesians 5, Ephesians 6, and Philippians 1

The Armor of God - Ephesians 6:10-20

Memorize

Ephesians 2:8-9



STRIVING FOR THE CROWN

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27



SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 6

Lord's Supper
No PM Services

SEPTEMBER 7

Church Office Closed - Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 8

Scooters' Day of Giving for the Blessing Box

SEPTEMBER 9

Regular Wed. Night Schedule

SEPTEMBER 11 - 12

Ladies Annual Retreat

SEPTEMBER 13

Baptism
Ministry Team Orientation
Ministry Team Meetings
Children's Choir
Voices of Praise Adult Choir
Experiencing God (1st Class Night)
Deep Dive with Pastor Clay
(looking deeper into the Sunday morning passage)

SEPTEMBER 17

Health Fair

SEPTEMBER 20

Fall Fest Candy Drive Kick Off
Church-Wide Breakfast

SEPTEMBER 23

See You at the Pole
Fields of Faith

Deacons on CALL

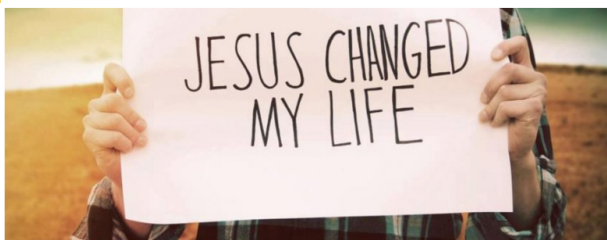
August 31 - September 5
Ronnie Cassels & Tom Ferguson



As often as ye
eat THIS BREAD,
and drink THIS CUP,
Ye do show the Lord's
death till he come.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

THE LORD'S SUPPER
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6



New
Sermon
Series



Jesus doesn't just forgive people.
Jesus **CHANGES** people.



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FOR THE FALL QUARTER

SEPT. 23

FIELDS OF FAITH

Location: Northwood High Football Stadium
Wednesday, September 23rd - 5:30pm-8pm
Guest Speaker Brian Crain



OCT. 10

COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT

Location: First Baptist of Blanchard
Saturday, October 10th - 4pm-8pm
Family Fun, Shopping, and Food Trucks



OCT. 23

NHS HOMECOMING

Location: Falcon Stadium
Friday, October 23rd - 7pm-11pm
Northwood Highschool Football



OCT. 28

COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

Location: First Baptist Blanchard
Wednesday, October 28th - 6pm-7:30pm
Guest Speaker - Jesse Joyner



OCT. 31

TRUNK OR TREAT

Location: First Baptist Blanchard
Saturday, October 31st - 6pm-7:30pm
Fall Fest with free food, candy, & sno-cones



JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

- Sunday School -
9:15 am - all ages
- Worship Service -
10:30 am - all ages

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

- Kingdom Kids - 6 pm
- FBC Youth Night - 6 pm
- Revelation Revealed -
6 pm

Weekly Schedule

Today

NHS Football Player Lunch - 12 pm
No Music Practice Tonight
Deacon Outreach - 4 pm
Deacon's 5th Sunday Fellowship - 5:30 pm

Monday

D-life Groups Meet
Monday Morning Prayer - 6 am

Tuesday

D-life Groups Meet
Lydia Sewing Ministry - 9 am
Celebrate Recovery - 6 pm

Wednesday

D-life Groups Meet
Kingdom Kids Preschool - 6 pm
Kingdom Kids - 6 pm
Youth Worship- 6 pm
Regular Night Service - 6 pm

Thursday

D-life Groups Meet
Men's Prayer Breakfast - 6 am
Bible Study - Ray Darnell - 9 am

Saturday

Disc Golf Tournament - 7 am

Sunday

Lord's Supper
NO PM Music Rehearsals

Monday

Happy Labor Day!

Imperfect People
Being **CHANGED**
by a Perfect Savior