

## What Have You Learned or Loss in 2016

- **Health** - 1Cor. 9:The Need for Self-Discipline
  - i. **Verse 24** - Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.
  - ii. **Verse 25** - Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.
  - iii. **Verse 26** Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air.
  - iv. **Verse 27** No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.
  
- **Politics** - **2 Tim. 2:3** Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.
  - i. **Verse 4** No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer.
  - ii. **Verse 5** Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules
  
- **Financial Planning & Personal Loss and Gains** - Pro.27:23 Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds;
  - i. **Verse 24** for riches do not endure forever, and a crown is not secure for all generations.

- **Social intercourse** 1Cor. 9:19 Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.
  - ii. **Verse 20** To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law.
  - iii. **Verse 21** To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law.
  - iv. **Verse 22** To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.
  - v. **Verse 23** I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.
  
- **Obligation to Serve God!** Heb 10:22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.
  - i. **Verse 23** Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.
  - ii. **Verse 24** And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,
  - iii. **Verse 25** not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching.