

# *In it to Win it*

## *Part 4 "Pursuit"*

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Today's challenge is to develop some Spiritual

A \_\_\_\_\_

I. \_\_\_ Someone – "so fight I, not as one that  
beateth the air."

A. Paul realized he was in a real \_\_\_\_\_

B. Paul realized one of the key principles of war

"The best \_\_\_\_\_ is a good \_\_\_\_\_"

C. Paul was aiming his blows to accomplish  
something

II. Or Get \_\_\_ - "lest...I myself should be a  
castaway."

A. The Devil will not hesitate to strike

B. The Devil knows that God has constructed this  
world with certain spiritual laws

C. The Devil and his minions are masters of  
temptation

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## *"Stagecoach Showdown"*

"Stagecoach Showdown" is a three month campaign between First Baptist Church in Amboy, and Heritage Baptist church in Princeton. Each week, the winning Church will get to take home the "traveling trophy" which is on display this morning in the auditorium

The winning church each month will be determined by the highest percentage of their average attendance in three areas: February will be morning service attendance, March will be Sunday School attendance, and April will be bus/van attendance. For reference, our average attendances for last year were: Church – 39, Sunday School – 31, and Bus – 18. Amboy's averages were: Church – 67, Sunday School – 60, and Bus – 23.

Heritage Baptist Church was started out of the First Baptist Church of Amboy and Pastor Chad Delhotal was saved through the bus ministry of that church. There are a number of interesting historical connections between the two towns as well that we will make mention of throughout the month.

For the month of February, we encourage you to invite guests for a series of messages entitled "Home Improvements." We hope you are "In it to Win it!"