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II Timothy 4:7-8

THE VICTOR'S CROWN

I. Introduction: Run To Win The Prize

⁷ I have fought the good fight, **I have finished the race**, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7

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.**" 1 Corinthians 9:24

¹² "Look, I am coming soon! **My reward is with me**, and I will give to each person according to what they have done." Revelation 22:12

¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, **so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body**, whether good or bad." 2 Corinthians 5:10

II. What Are The Rewards?:

A. The _____ Crown:

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. 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.**" 1 Corinthians 9:24-25

B. The Crown of _____

¹⁹ **For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes?** Is it not you? ²⁰ Indeed, you are our glory and joy." 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, **my joy and crown**, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! Philippians 4:1

C. The Crown of _____

⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Now there is in store for me **the crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.” 2 Timothy 4:7-8

D. The Crown of _____

¹² Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive **the crown of life** that the Lord has promised to those who love him.” James 1:12

E. The Crown of _____

“To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ’s sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: ² Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; ³ not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive **the crown of glory** that will never fade away.” 1 Peter 5:1-4

III. Conclusion And Application: