

## When Do I Get To Win

### Hebrews 12:11

Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but grievous discipline isn't much fun; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

God has created you to win in every area of your life. You can gain victory in the realms of spiritual, moral, financial, physical, family, professional and social relationships.

You must desire and believe for good things to happen now—not later. Later may be too late!

Are you practicing losing ways and not aware of it? You intend to win but stuff sabotages your desire before you get the prize.

You have tried everything and nothing seems to work.

**Are you at the end of your rope?**

Christ Jesus and law of the Spirit of life will help you win.

**Romans 8:2, *For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.***

You can cause the law of God to work for you instead of against you. With his mouth Peter became a loser when he denied Jesus three times. Later, Peter stopped his losing ways by accepting and confessing his love for Jesus. Peter's positive response stopped the effect of his negative words and brought him into the lifestyle of the over-comer.

**Matthew 10:32-33; "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven".**

Jesus leaves no room for secret discipleship. Laws of God are all-powerful in attaining what God wants **us to be, to do and to have.**

**We cannot remain status quo, disobedient, or weak-hearted and expect to win.** Get rid of the "it's all right to lose" mind-set. Reset your mind to "it's all right to win" based on the Word.

God lets us know that winning is important from the get-go. He said, "**subdue, have dominion,**" (Genesis 1:28) which to me means, **Get up, go out and win!**

God created you to take the path to the exceptional life, but how do you do it?

The answer is found in **Philippians 3:14; I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.**

There's the law of God on winning, written by an all-time winner, the Apostle Paul. This powerful scripture applied to your spirit will work like a catalyst, propelling you into the life that God has for you!

The life that God has is the prize that we have in Christ! It is eternal life or the life of God that brings victory in our relationships, personal life and ministry. The prize links us to the high calling or the will of God and His destiny for you specifically.

From ***Ecclesiastes 3:1-11***, we learn that God's timing is as it says in v. 1(a) There is an appointed time for everything.

1. **Every thing**—there is a season.
  - a. v. 1(b) and in the season there is a time,
2. **Every season**—there is a time.
  - a. V. 1(c) A time for every purpose under heaven.
3. **Every time**—there is a purpose.

The devil, through sin, pain, strife, worry, grief, envy, fear, the world and the flesh will distract your spirit and keep you away from the prize unless you have a mark planned for your faith.

The rodeo cowboy must press to the mark or he will never obtain the prize. The bronc rider focuses on marking his horse out first before making a winning ride. The roper rivets his attention on the score line then presses to the mark for a successful run. Failure to do so will cost the cowboy the prize. World titles

have been lost by missing a horse out, knocking a barrel over or by breaking a barrier. Likewise, we have suffered needlessly because we failed to press to the mark.

What is the mark that demands our attention?

**The mark is pressing into knowing Christ and being a servant of God and others.** If I am not doing this, then I am serving self and pride which keeps me from the prize of the God-kind of life.

You can have the God-kind of life. When serving God, others, and self; in that order; is your goal. **Concentrate your energy on spurring yourself to the mark of servanthood.** Jesus taught us that serving was the key to the prize of greatness.

When you press to the mark, you get the prize of knowing that **Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4).**

You can move in the high calling of doing the will of God and fulfilling your personal destiny in Christ!

When your at the end of your rope, your at the Hem of His garment!

You are a winner in Christ! You can Win now! It's your choice!

**For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible.. everything got started in Him and finds its purpose in Him.**