

**GLORY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL  
DEVELOPING A WINNING MINDSET**

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*(Continuation from last week)*

**IV. ARE YOU DETERMINED TO WIN NO MATTER WHAT THE COST?**

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NKJV)

*Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

**C. Five observations that will enable your winning mindset.**

- a. Run life's race with patience

Hebrews 12:1c (NKJV)

*...and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us...*

James 1:4 (NKJV)

*But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.*

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)

*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

I Thessalonians 1:3 (NCV)

*Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father...*

Hebrews 6:10-12 (NKJV)

Romans 4:17-22 (NKJV)

Hebrews 10:35-39 (NKJV)

James 5:7 (NKJV)

*Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain.*

Psalms 37:7 (NKJV)

*Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him; do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass.*

Psalms 40:1 (NKJV)

*I waited patiently for the LORD; and He inclined to me, and heard my cry.*

Lamentations 3:25 (NKJV)

*The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.*

I Samuel 12:21 (NKJV)

*And do not turn aside; for then you would go after empty things which cannot profit or deliver, for they are nothing.*

Daniel 10:12-13 (NKJV)

II Peter 3:9 (NKJV)

*The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us,[a] not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.*

John 15:15-16 (NKJV)

Romans 8:15 (NKJV)

*For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."*

b. Looking unto Jesus

Hebrews 12:2a (NKJV)

*...looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...*

II Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*

Hebrews 3:1 (NKJV)

*Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus.*

I Peter 2:21 (NKJV)

*For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:*

Matthew 4:1-11 (NKJV)

Mark 4:35-41 (NKJV)

Deuteronomy 31:6 (NKJV)

*Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."*

II Corinthians 3:17-18 (NKJV)

*Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.<sup>18</sup> But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.*

Matthew 14:22-33 (NKJV)

c. Endure with Joy

Hebrews 12:2c (NKJV)

*...who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross...*

QUESTION: Why are you working/serving?

- To please God.

Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

- For my heavenly crown.

I Peter 5:4 (NKJV)

- His favor in this life.

Proverbs 16:7 (NKJV)

Mark 10:29-30 (NKJV)

- Learn to rejoice in the midst of challenge.

Habakkuk 3:17-19 (NKJV)

- Joy brings strength.

Nehemiah 8:10 (NKJV)

- His word is the source of our joy.

John 5:11 (NKJV)

*These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.*

- It is the culture we live in.

Romans 14:17 (NKJV)

*For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.*

- Nothing can withhold joy from you.

Galatians 5:22 (NKJV)

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness...*

- It's the perspective we bring to challenge.

James 1:2 (NKJV)

*My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials.*

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- We don't rejoice because we see but because we believe.

I Peter 1:8 (NKJV)

*Whom having not seen[a] you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory.*

- d. Ward off every opportunity to become weary.

Luke 5:5 (NKJV)

Galatians 6:9 (NKJV)

Luke 10:41 (NKJV)

II Corinthians 4:8-9 (NKJV)

- e. Resist defeat with every fiber of your being.

Hebrews 12:4 (NKJV)

*You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin.*

Romans 8:31-39 (NKJV)

Philippians 2:13 (NKJV)

Philippians 4:13, 19 (NKJV)

Ephesians 6:10-20 (NKJV)

II Corinthians 12:8 (NKJV)

Judges 6:11-40 (NKJV)

Judges 7:1-25 (NKJV)