

**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, ² 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.

1. Run life's race with patience
2. Looking unto Jesus

Hebrews 12:2a (NKJV)

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

3. Endure with Joy

Hebrews 12:2c (NKJV)

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

4. Ward off every opportunity to become weary.

Luke 5:5 (NKJV)

But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net."

Galatians 6:9 (NKJV)

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Luke 10:41 (NKJV)

And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things.

II Corinthians 4:8-9 (NKJV)

We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed—

5. 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)

For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

Philippians 4:13, 19 (NKJV)

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. ¹⁹ And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus

Ephesians 6:10-20 (NKJV)

II Corinthians 12:8 (NKJV)

Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me.

Judges 6:11-40 (NKJV)

Judges 7:1-25 (NKJV)