

How to Make Winning a Habit

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Thesis: “If you develop the habits of winning, you will make winning a habit.”

Habits _____ us or _____ us.

The secret of your success is determined by your _____
_____. - Today Matters

The Habits of Winners:

“I’m not saying that I have this all together, that I have it made. But I am well on my way, reaching out for Christ, who has so wondrously reached out for me. Friends, don’t get me wrong: By no means do I count myself an expert in all of this, but I’ve got my eye on the goal, where God is beckoning us onward – to Jesus. I’m off and running, and I’m not turning back. So let’s keep focused on that goal, those of us who want everything God has for us. If any of you have something else in mind, something less than total commitment, God will clear your blurred vision – you’ll see it yet! Now that we’re on the right track, let’s stay on it.”
Phil 3:13-16 Msg

1. Winners are _____ about what they do.
v. 15

Passion...

- (1) Fills a person with ENERGY.
- (2) Is the catalyst of SELF - DISCIPLINE.
WANT power precedes WILL power.

2. Winners value the _____ of winning.
v. 12-13

Most People... _____ the outcome.
_____ the process.

The Process Includes:

_____ for the things that help you win.
_____ from the things that keep you from winning.

3. Winners value the _____ of winning.
v. 12-13

The “Bigger on the Inside” Principle:

If you’re BIGGER on the inside than you are on the outside, overtime, you will be bigger on the outside.

If you’re SMALLER on the inside than you are on the outside, overtime, you will become smaller on the outside.

Summary: What’s inside of you is more IMPORTANT than what’s outside of you!

3 Essential Wins You Need on the Inside:

(1) _____

#1 Rule in Winning – DON’T BEAT YOURSELF

(2) _____

Discipline is the BRIDGE between goals and accomplishment.

Winners DO WHAT IS RIGHT and then they feel good.

Whiners WANT TO FEEL GOOD before they do what is right!

(3) _____

4. Winners _____ on their path to success.
v. 14, 16

There is one guarantee of losing – _____.

- (1) Winners persist through TIME.
- (2) Winners persist through FAILURE.

“Men succeed when they realize that their failures are the preparation for their victories.”

What Peter Would Say About Failure:

- (1) Failure Helped Me Discover MYSELF.
- (2) Failure Helped Me Discover JESUS.

Jesus said. *“In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I’ve conquered the world.”* John 16:33 Msg



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