

4 Truths to Win at Life

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23:42-43 NIV

Lessons From My Baseball Dad

1. **You can't win with a bad attitude.**
2. **You don't win without sacrifices.**
3. **No grass stains, no glory. No bruises, no story.**
4. **It ain't over till it's over.**

1. **You can't win with a bad attitude.**

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ⁵You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Philippians 2:3-5 NLT

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:22-24 NIV

2. **You don't win without sacrifices.**

For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. ... Romans 3:25 NLT

And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God. Hebrews 13:16 NLT

3. **No grass stains, no glory. No bruises, no story.**

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 5:10-11 NIV

4. **It ain't over till it's over.**

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people ... Galatians 6:9-10 NIV

TALK IT OVER

Read **Philippians 2:3-5**, **Hebrews 13:16**, and - **Galatians 6:9-10**. What are some lessons you can learn from these Scriptures?

Pastor Craig shared four truths to win at life that he learned from his dad. Which of these truths resonated with you the most, and which one was the most difficult?

Is there an area in your life where you're struggling to keep fighting? What might happen if you decide to follow God and keep doing what's right?

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