

Ways to Win the Day: Don't Draw Back

Joshua 8:1-2, 13, 26-27

1. BE RELENTLESSLY PERSISTENT.

PROVERBS 24:16 *For a righteous man may fall seven times And rise again.*

2 CORINTHIANS 4:7-9 *But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. ⁸ 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—*

HEBREWS 6:12 *That you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.*

2. BE CONSISTENTLY CONSISTENT!

JOSHUA 8:26-27 *For Joshua did not draw back his hand, with which he stretched out the spear, until he had utterly destroyed all the inhabitants of Ai. ²⁷ Only the livestock and the spoil of that city Israel took as booty for themselves, according to the word of the LORD which He had commanded Joshua*

3. INTRINSIC MOTIVATION

COLOSSIANS 3:23 *And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.*