

THE HABITS OF A HOME RUN CHRISTIAN

#WINNING: Part 5

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What is the WIN that makes heaven go WILD?

SALVATION!

"In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!"

(Luke 15:7, NLT)

THE HABITS OF HOME RUN HEROES:

1. HRHs ARE BURDENED FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE FAR FROM GOD.

"Dear brothers and sisters, the longing of my heart and my prayer to God is for the people of Israel to be saved." (Romans 10:1, NLT)

2. HRHs PRIORITIZE EVANGELISM ABOVE PREFERENCE.

- By viewing the Great Commission as a PERSONAL OBLIGATION.

"Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?" I said, "Here I am. Send me." (Isaiah 6:8, NLT)

- By choosing a CHURCH that does the same.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost." (Luke 19:10, NLT)

- By guarding against MISSIONAL DRIFT.

"Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love." (Revelation 2:4, NIV84)

3. HRHs VALIDATE THE GOSPEL WITH THEIR LIFESTYLE.

"We live in such a way that no one will stumble because of us, and no one will find fault with our ministry. In everything we do, we show that we are true ministers of God. We patiently endure troubles and hardships and calamities of every kind." (2 Corinthians 6:3-4, NLT)

4. HRHs ARE INVITATIONAL FANATICS!

“Now go out to the street corners and invite everyone you see. So the servants brought in everyone they could find, good and bad alike, and the banquet hall was filled with guests.” (Matthew 22:9–10, NLT)

5. HRHs ARE READY TO SHARE WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY IS THERE.

“...Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...” (1 Peter 3:15–16, NIV)

6. HRHs PUT THEIR MONEY WHERE THEIR MISSION IS.

“...Worldly people are more clever than spiritually-minded people when it comes to dealing with others.” [Jesus continued,] “I’m telling you that although wealth is often used in dishonest ways, you should use it to make friends for yourselves. When life is over, you will be welcomed into an eternal home.” (Luke 16:8–9, GW)

ACTION:
HOME BASE
CHRISTMAS OUTREACH