

Living the Mind of Christ
“Accepting the Cost of Victory”
Philippians 3:12-21

As an athlete sets aside other priorities for a medal, so a Jesus follower sacrifices personal rights and preferences in favor of the Kingdom agenda in the world. The cost required for winning includes intentional character traits that display submission to a higher authority. Victory demands that we pay the individual price of pursuing holiness.

1. Amnesia and Expectation

- **Holy Discontent (v.12)**

- **Single Commitment (v.13)**

- **Certain Climax (v.14)**

2. Patience and Purpose

- **Congregational Forbearance (v.15)**

- **Personal Determination (v.16)**

3. Imitation and Transformation

- **Spiritual Mentors (vv.17-19)**

- **Heavenly Citizenship (v.20a)**

- **Future Satisfaction (vv.20b, 21)**