

The Church That Wins

A Guide to Ministry Success During Turbulent Times

Hebrews 10:32-39

I. Remember the cause that fueled your past success (vv. 32-34).

- A. Success has been achieved during times when stakes are high (vv. 32-33).
- B. Success has been achieved with noble attitudes (v. 34a).
- C. Success was driven by a greater purpose (v. 34b).

II. Recommit to your *why* (vv. 35-39).

- A. Our past purpose remains our present cause (v. 35).
- B. Our present cause still requires costly sacrifice (vv. 36-39).
 - 1. We pay the cost for the sake of the prize (v. 36).
 - 2. We pay the cost because we are accountable (vv. 37-38).
 - a. Jesus will be here soon (v. 37)..
 - b. Winners remember to keep their eyes on the prize (v. 38a).
 - c. Losers who give up the race give up God's favor (v. 38b).
 - d. We are not losers who quit but winners who persevere and receive the reward (v. 39)!

III. The church that is driven by God's purpose is the church that will obtain God's reward (Rev. 3:7-13).

IV. Conclusion: Recommit to your *why*.

- A. Be driven by Kingdom purpose and not pet projects.
- B. Commit to the Kingdom cause and not to circumstantial strategy.
- C. Revisit and recommit to this plan often.