Becoming A Champion
Playing With Purpose
Discover Church
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"The question isn't whether you're good enough. The question is whether you're willing to be bad at something long enough to become good at it. Most people aren't." Scott D. Clary

Build the Life of a Champion

"Treat a person as he is, and he will remain as he is. Treat a person as if he were where he could be and should be, and he will become what he could be and should be. Do you want to be safe and good, or do you want to take a chance and be great?" Jimmy Johnson

A. Advance with Faith = ***Purpose***

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

- Be Your ***Best***

"Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." Matthew 22:37-39

- Dig Deep with ***Grit***

"Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body." Ephesians 4:25

- Be ***resilient***

"But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded." 2 Chronicles 15:7

- ***Encourage*** Others

"But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit." Jude 1:20

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

B. Align with Purpose = ***Will***

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." Luke 22:42

God will bless ***MY*** plans after ***I*** have made them. God ***I'm*** moving forward, here are ***MY*** plans, now bless them.

My will is ***limited,*** His will is not.

Focus on God's Greater Purpose

- ***Pray***
- ***Study Scripture***
- ***Find Discernment***

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." Proverbs 16:3

C. Ignite the Spark = ***Inspiration***

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand." Matthew 7:24-26

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." Matthew 4:19

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." Philippians 4:8

D. Know Who You Are = ***Identity***

"Because of his love, God had already decided to make us his own children through Jesus Christ. That was what he wanted and what pleased him." Ephesians 1:5

"God has chosen you and made you his holy people. He loves you. So you should always clothe yourselves with mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." Colossians 3:12

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Scripture: *Matthew 5:16; Matthew 22:37-39; Ephesians 4:25; 2 Chronicles 15:7; Jude 1:20; Matthew 28:19-20; Luke 22:42; Proverbs 16:3; Matthew 7:24-26; Matthew 4:19; Philippians 4:8; Ephesians 1:5; Colossians 3:12*