

## **Destined To Win**

- 1. God will change your plans to fit His plans
- 2. Everything happens in God's timing
- 3. It doesn't matter what people say or think about you
- 4. No matter what you go through, it will be worth it

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. - John 15:16

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7 NIV

God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? Numbers 23:19

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But when God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me by his grace, was pleasedto reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, my immediate response was not to consult any human being. - Galatians 1:15-16 NIV

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priestand asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a

light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?""Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything. In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered. The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight.""Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name." - Acts 9:1-16

Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open seal have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, who is to be praised forever, knows that I am not lying. - 2

Corinthians 11:24-31 NIV

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. - Romans 8:18 NIV

However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived"— the things God has prepared for those who love him. - 1

Corinthians 2:9 NIV

## **Announcements:**

- **Sunday Service** @ 10 AM. Nursery for children up to age 4 on weeks 2, 3 & 4; KidZone for ages 5-11.
- Girl's Ministry for grades K-6 on Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM.
- Finish Line Youth for ages 12-12th grade Wednesdays @ 7 PM.
- June 2nd Compassion Sunday A special word from Bob Lucido
- June 9th Special Business Meeting for voting members. We need 1/3 of the 40 members present to have a quorum, but we strongly encourage all to attend. Of those attending, if 2/3 or more of the votes cast are in favor of Pastor James Louis, he will be appointed Lead Pastor of New Life Church.
- June 16th Celebrating Fathers Happy Father's Day!
- June 23rd Celebrating Grads and Mover-Uppers
- August 24-25th Hope Rocks at Cantine Field. We're hosting the children's tent and will hold service there on Sunday the 25th.



