

Developing a Winner's Attitude
Psalm 20:4-6 (NIV)
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We learned from Gideon that each of us has something inside that God can use. Gideon didn't think He could lead Israel but God chose him. You may think that you don't have what you need to do the will of the Lord, but you do. You may think the strength you have isn't enough, but it is. The angel told Gideon ***"Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand."*** (Judge 6:14) I say to you go forward and walk with a victorious attitude.

1. You must believe that God wants you to have victory (succeed) – Psalm 20:4-6 (NIV, MSG)
2. Ask God to give you a desire to win – Psa 20:4
 - a. Don't give up - Judge 6:10-16 NIV
 - b. Don't give in to defeat and lose faith; stand firm until victory comes – Heb 10:32-39 (MSG), Luke 21:11-19 (NIV)

Today we must understand we are anointed for victory. We must develop a winning attitude. The Bible tells us to "be transformed by the renewing of our mind". Attitude begins and ends in your mind.

3. Understand you are anointed for victory –Psa 20:6
 - a. The Lord gives victory to his anointed – Heb 1:9 (KJV, NLT, AMP); 1 John 2:20-21 (MSG, AMP)
 - b. The mature has a winner's attitude – Heb 5:14 (NIV, NLT), 1 Cor 2:5-7 (NIV, AMP)
 - c. The Lord will be with you in battle fighting for you – Duet 20:1-4 (NIV, MSG)
 - d. Sometimes people will not understand your anointing because they are looking at the outer appearance - 1 Sam 17:21-37 (NLT)
 - e. We examine ourselves to ensure we are in Christ – 2 Cor 13:4-9 (MSG)
 - f. Our mouths can cause us to eat good or not – Proverb 13:1-3 (NLT)
4. Rejoice when you win –Psa 20:1-6 (MSG),
 - a. We tell others about the victories God has performed
 - b. We make banners, posters, flags, signs declaring the Lord's victory
 - c. We don't keep it a secret. We brag on our God.
 - d. We must trust God's Word that tells us we are winners - Romans 8:28, 35, 37 (KJV), 2 Cor 2:14 (NKJV); 2 Tim 4:18; 1 John 5:3-5 (KJV)