

Developing a Winner's Attitude – PT II

Psalm 20:4-6 (NIV)

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Today we must understand we are anointed for victory. We must develop a winning attitude. God expects us to win. In fact, He promised us victory. When Gideon didn't think he was a winner, God called him a "Mighty Man of Valor". It doesn't matter how you see you or how others see you, what should matter most is how God sees you. Someone once said "the difference between champ and chump is "u". You are the difference in winning and losing, victory or defeat, strength or weakness.

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)
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 16:7 (AMP)
 - 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)