

SERMON NOTES

Title: Winning the Super Bowl of Life

Text: I Corinthians 9:24

Topic: Victory

Teacher: Pastor Barry

Time: 2/5/23

File Under: Devotional



Paul uses athletics as an illustration for how to be successful in _____.

In I Corinthians 9 Paul shares four prerequisites for successful living.

1. _____. You must want to win.
2. _____. You must focus on a goal.
3. _____. You must be willing to work.
4. _____. You must never give up.

DESIRE

One thing the winning athletes in London have in common is _____. "A passionless life is a _____ life."

God did not put you on this earth just to _____. He wants you to _____.

Possible reasons why people settle for second place.

1. Because of _____ they think, "I don't deserve to win."

2. Because somebody in their past said, "You're a _____" and they've come to believe it. Other people cannot determine what you do with your life unless you _____ them to.
3. Because they believe "what will be _____". God wants us to use our God-given _____ for His glory.
4. Because they think that wanting to succeed is being _____.

God's idea of success is figure out what _____ and just do it. "The Lord is pleased with the success of His servants." Psalm 35:27

The tragedy of life for too many people is that settle for _____ than God's _____. Every one of us are capable of far more than we _____. "With God's power working in us God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine." Ephesians 3:20.

Ask, "What do I _____ most in life?"

DIRECTION

You need a _____.

If you're coasting through life you're going _____.

"An intelligent man aims at wise actions, but a fool starts off in many directions." Proverbs 17:24

Ask, "What is the _____ of my life?"