

Victory in Christ (The Amazing Race) – Lesson 1 Workbook

Christian Partnership

Philippians 1:4-6

1. From these words, how do you sense the Philippians felt about Paul? Paul about the Philippians?

2. How do you think the Philippians reacted when they read Paul's letter?

3. Which part of their partnership was the most difficult?

Philippians 1:9-10

1. From these words, how do you sense the Philippians felt about Paul? Paul about the Philippians?

2. How do you think the Philippians reacted when they read Paul's letter?

3. Which part of their partnership was the most difficult?

Philippians 1:14

1. From these words, how do you sense the Philippians felt about Paul? Paul about the Philippians?

2. How do you think the Philippians reacted when they read Paul's letter?

3. Which part of their partnership was the most difficult?

Philippians 1:21

1. From these words, how do you sense the Philippians felt about Paul? Paul about the Philippians?

2. How do you think the Philippians reacted when they read Paul's letter?

3. Which part of their partnership was the most difficult?

Philippians 1:27-28

1. From these words, how do you sense the Philippians felt about Paul? Paul about the Philippians?

2. How do you think the Philippians reacted when they read Paul's letter?

3. Which part of their partnership was the most difficult?

PARTNERS:

1. Who do you consider your partners? These might be teammates, family members, or close friends.

2. What about your partnerships is difficult?

Homework:

- Memorize Philippians 1:4-5
- Make a full list of your partners in Christ, and those you work with as a team. Pray for them by name this week.

2. What caused Jesus to give all of that up for seemingly so little?

How we treat others:

1. Why is our treatment of others important?

2. If everyone thought about what was good for them, what would our world look like?

3. What percentage of time do you spend intentionally thinking about the needs of others? _____

Homework:

- Memorize Philippians 2:4-5
- Review memory work from last week, Philippians 1 4-5
- Make a list of people you know who have special needs. Pray for them, and ask God to show you ways that you can help them with their needs.

Victory in Christ (The Amazing Race) – Lesson 3 Workbook

Finding True Confidence

Three Questions:

1. What are you proud of in your life? _____

2. What can you do well? _____

3. What do you possess that makes you happy? _____

Philippians 3:1-6

1. What are some things that stick out to you in this text? Does anything confuse you?

2. What do you think is Paul's point in this passage? What is he trying to say?

3. Who are the "dogs" Paul mentions?

4. According to this legalistic approach to religion, does Paul qualify to have confidence in his salvation? Why or why not?

Philippians 3:7-11

1. According to verse 7, what does Paul count as a loss?

2. According to verse 8, what does Paul count as a loss?

3. Okay, so Paul counts several things as not so important anymore. Where does his confidence lie?

Everything I Ever Cared About Is In A Box:

Everything I cared about is in a box. When I was 7, it was little league baseball. At the end of the season, we had a watermelon feast and awards party. Each player got a trophy. I'd never been more proud. I put it on my dresser and would stare at it for hours on end.

Now it's in a box.

In 8th grade, it was the Panther of the Year award. It was given to the best student athlete in our grade. In my grade, there were a lot of good athletes, and a lot of good students. I was not the best of either, but I was good enough to be in the running. The awards banquet came and I won the Panther of the Year. It was the biggest trophy I'd ever won, and I loved it.

Now it's in a box.

By college, I had given up baseball and attached myself to basketball. I was not great, but I worked hard at it and did okay. My team was not the best, but we had fun. One year we made it to the Regional Finals game, only to lose. Another year, my last year of playing, I was named to an All-Region team. I had never been named to an all-anything team in my whole life. I was proud, and I planned on getting my award framed. I never got it framed. It's not even hanging on my wall anywhere.

Now it's in a box.

Everything I ever cared about, any prize I've ever won, any medal I've ever achieved, any award I've ever been granted—they're all in a box. The box is in my basement with clothes I've outgrown, flat footballs, tools, and old textbooks.

Everything I cared about is in a box.

Comments about the story:

Homework:

- Memorize Philippians 3:8
- Review memory work from last two weeks, Philippians 1:4-5; Philippians 2:4-5
- List all the people or things that give you satisfaction, make you proud, or provide confidence. Prayerfully consider whether or not you need to stop placing so much value in them, and instead, begin valuing Christ more.

Victory in Christ (The Amazing Race) – Lesson 4 Workbook

Pressing On

Truth #1: Victory in Christ Requires _____

Philippians 3:12-14

1. What is Paul trying to say here?

2. Is there anything confusing in this text?

3. What is the ultimate prize that Paul chases?

4. When we read that Paul is "pressing on," what are some of the images that come to mind? What does it mean to "press on"?

Truth #2: Victory in Christ means _____

Philippians 4:4-8

1. What do you think Paul is saying here?

2. Is there anything confusing in this text?

3. When does Paul say we should worry or be anxious? What should we do instead?

4. According to the text, what will happen if we do that?

Truth #3: Victory in Christ Demands _____

Philippians 4:10-13

1. What do you think Paul is saying here?

2. Is there anything confusing in this text?

3. What does Paul say specifically about his situation in life?

4. What does it mean to be content?

5. Do you think having great wealth leads to contentment? Why or why not?

6. If wealth or power is not a source of contentment for Paul, what is?

Homework:

- Memorize Philippians 3:14
- Review memory work from last two weeks, Philippians 1:4-5; Philippians 2:4-5; Philippians 3:8
- Consider the three truths, and focus on the one you circled as the most troublesome. Spend some time in prayer this week asking God to help you change that area of your life according to His Will. Look for ways you can press on, or trust God. If it is contentment, think of the people or things God has given you, and thank Him for each one individually.

Victory in Christ (The Amazing Race) – Lesson 5 Workbook

The Ultimate Prize

Philippians 3:17-21

1. Paul lays out two different types of people. Do you recognize them?

2. Knowing our citizenship is in Heaven, how should we live out our life on earth?

3. What does the Scripture say will happen to us if we know Jesus when He returns (see verse 21)?

FACT #1: You Need Help

Romans 3:23

1. What does this verse tell us about our relationship with God?

2. What does falling short of the Glory of God mean?

FACT #2: It's Not What You Know, It's Whom You Know

Ephesians 2:8, John 3:16

1. What gift is mentioned here?

2. How is a person saved?

FACT #3: Salvation Is A Gift, But You Have To Open It

Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3,4

1. What two things does Peter say we must do to get God's free gift?

2. Why is that important?

FACT #4: Jesus Takes You As You Are; Then He Takes You Where You've Never Been

Acts 3:19; Luke 5:10b-11

1. Besides the Gift offered by God, what else does repentance produce?

2. What does it mean to leave everything to follow Jesus?

Homework:

- Memorize Philippians 3:20
- Review memory work of last four weeks, Philippians 1:4-5; 2:4-5; 3:8; 3:14
- Prayerfully consider your relationship with Christ and the three questions posed at the end of this lesson:
 1. Do you accept Jesus for who He is?
 2. Are you willing to change your life?
 3. Are you willing to surrender to Him and accept His gift of eternal life?

If your answer is yes to all three, but you have never confessed that decision publicly, contact your pastor or youth leader to let them know.