

In Christ, we **win** but we do not always **live the win**.

Ephesians 1:15-16

For this reason, because I have **heard of** your **faith in** the Lord Jesus and your **love toward** all the saints, ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you **in my prayers** ...

1) **Celebrate** the grace of God that is **breaking through**.

→ Become a **cheerleader**

2) Pray and **prioritize** “**ultimate**” prayers (~pray for/about the ultimate win!)

3 Types of Prayers:

- a) **Urgent**
- b) **Important**
- c) **Ultimate**

Ephesians 1:17-18a

... that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of **wisdom** and of **revelation** in the **knowledge of him**, ¹⁸ having **the eyes** of your hearts **enlightened** ...

3) The **way we see “it”** matters → **Illumination**

3 Types of Sight:

- a) Of the **body**
- b) Of the **mind**
- c) Of the **heart** (or spirit)

4) We must **stand in agreement** → **knowing God** is what truly matters most

Philippians 3:8,10 (CSB)

... I also consider everything to be a loss in view of the **surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus** my Lord... ¹⁰ **My goal is to know him** ...

→ Be a **specialist** → seek to know God as primary goal

→ Beware of **detractors** ...

Ephesians 1:18b-19a

... that you may know what is **the hope** to which he has called you, what are the **riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints**, ¹⁹ and what is **the immeasurable greatness of his power** toward us who believe ...

5) Give emphasis to the **victory side of Christ**.

a) Called **to hope**.

→ We live life now in large part by how we think about the **future**.

b) We are the **riches of God's inheritance**.

How Do I Look ...?

- How **the world** sees me
- How **others** see me
- How **the Lord** sees me

c) Live **now by the power of God**

Ephesians 1:19-23

... and what is the **immeasurable greatness of his power** toward us **who believe**, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he **raised him from the dead** and **seated him at his right hand** in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and **above every name** that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things **under his feet** and gave him as **head** over all things to the **church**, ²³ which is his body, **the fullness** of him who fills **all in all**.

Spiritual Power:

- Power that is extremely **Christ-centric**
- Power that **convinces of truth**
- Power that **overcomes**
- Power that brings both **worship & submission**
- Power to bring **moral reformation**
- Power that is positively concentrated **over the church**

- Say NO: to defeat-ism; quitting
- Pray His victory as yours
- Ask for prayer of the ultimate kind