

Winning Winning Winning..... man that simple word sure keeps us busy - it's so much more than just a word though. It's a way of life. To win in anything means attaining the goals you set for yourself, working earnestly and honestly, and being true to yourself and to the Good Lord above. I live to be a winner for the Glory of God - and really, that's why we were created. There's no doubt that God wants us to enjoy our time here on earth and for me, why not enjoy it by being a winner. Anybody want to be a winner here tonight? Not only does God make it known to us in Isaiah that we were created for his Glory, but in 1 Corinthians 10:31, it says "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it for the Glory of God. I'm winning for the Glory of God – how about you guys?"

Anybody ever heard of Vince Lombardi? He wrote often about what it takes to succeed in football as well as life. He said, "The will to win is EVERYTHING". Simply playing the game is not enough. He said you must work harder, longer, and more efficiently than your competitor. Has anyone here been working harder than your competitor? You see to Vince, football was the perfect example of the game of life. To me, it's motorcycle racing. To someone else, it's basketball, track, maybe it's business, how about marriage? Winning is an earnest effort to be, to live, to think, and to act as a winner. Anyone here living like a winner? Thinking like a winner? How about acting like a winner?

When I was asked to come speak tonight, my exact words were "I don't know anything about football". My wife happened to be standing there and said, "maybe so, but you know about winning and that's what they want you". And that I do. I have raced motorcycle for most all of my life and the Lord has Blessed me with a great ability to WIN. I've won over a 1,000 trophies doing this crazy stuff. I've won 16 National Titles, a USA Championship and a World Championship. In fact, we leave Tuesday for California for another run at the World Championship and you know what..... I'm Going There to WIN..... Now we all know it may not happen - but let's not accept that. Anyone with me on mental preparedness? Winning is not everything.....what.....really? REALLY? Now you might say,

"How is it possible to win at everything?" The answer is simple, Our very best requires commitment, courage, dedication, purpose, focus, and CONFIDENCE. If you've done the work, then all you like is simply selling it to yourself. You MUST believe with all your heart that you're a winner. Anybody here tonight got belief?

1 Corinthians 9:25

*Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but to get a crown that will last forever. (NIV) Give God the Glory guys and He will Bless you in ways you can only dream.... I know!*