



Sunday Morning Recap | 01/30/ 2022| *“We’re in it to win it!”*

### **Sunday lesson outline**

*If you have breath in your body, you have a reason to rejoice!*

#### **1) We’re in it to win it**

Definitions

**Win**= to obtain or acquire something of value

**It**= the direct object of which one is trying to obtain.

- What is it that you’re trying to obtain?
- Have you renewed your mind so that you can obtain your crown that has been laid up for you?
- If you endure until the end, you shall receive a prize; we are running this Christian race trying to win it- (the prize of eternal life)
- In order to win your prize, it will take you having faith; remember those from the Bible who didn’t see the prophecy of Jesus fulfilled but stayed in the race
- Starting this Christian race is easy but staying in the race requires a discipline of faith

#### **2) The race**

- When running your race put aside those hinderances that weigh you down
- Put away the emotional issues from the past
- Put away the issues that cause you to lose focus on what lies ahead
- Put away those issues that you keep holding on because you can’t let them go in your mind
- Stay in your lane!
- You can’t run in anybody else’s lane. Stay put in the path God has purposed for you.
- Run your race with patience; Fix your focus
- Are you attaching yourself with the word of God; it’s about your vertical that allows you to control the horizontal.
- Remember that Christ gave his life; he was willing to die to his self so that we can keep running this race
- Are you willing to die to yourself in order to keep running and win a prize?
- Don’t leave this Christian race just because it gets a little hard



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- Do you give up when trials start to come and take you over?
  - Remember to fight like you’re the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monkey trying to get on Noah’s ark.
  - Fight until the end; don’t stop just because you’re tired
  - The more you walk with the Lord the more of you (fleshly desires) that will fall off

*Remember that there is a process before the promise  
God wants to give you peace so you can obtain the promise*

### **There are basic rules to being disciples of Christ and staying in the race:**

- **Be patient**- keep your focus on God the author and finisher of your race
- **Be real & Be true to God**- Don’t follow the will of man but stay true to the will of God
- God instructs us to lay aside all weights; you are an ambassador for Christ.
- Know that in running this race God already has your prize set aside you just have to be faithful until the end!

### 3) **Are you tired?**

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