

Design Your Winning Life

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Tabletalk *(For family devotions and Life Group discussions)*

Introduction:

Text: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

1. Diagnostic Question: Do I have a winning life as an individual or as a family man?
2. Strategic Question: How can I have sustainable winning life?

A. Answers to the Strategic Question

1. View the Christian life as a spiritual warfare
 - a. Not a spiritual entertainment to relax your self-generated stress
 - b. Not a spiritual scheme to manipulate God to give whatever you want
 - c. Not a journey from earth to heaven that is free from the struggles of life
2. Know the deadly enemies facing you, and how to defeat them.
 - a. #1 Enemy: your sinful self (Rom. 7:15-25)
 - b. #2 Enemy: the anti-God world system (Jam. 4:8; 1 John 2:15-17)
 - c. #3 Enemy: the Devil (1 Peter 5:7-8)

1. Review the spiritual principles of last Sunday's sermon by going over the bulletin outline.

2. Think on how to apply these principles to yourself, your family, and your life group.

B. How to Design your Winning Life

1. Frame and hang God's Word in every room of your heart to renew your mind and transform your life (Rom. 12:2)
2. Keep your conscience clear as your line of communication with Heaven's Commander-in-Chief
3. Through prayer keep in touch daily with Heaven's CEO
4. Remember you are just a pilgrim on earth headed for heavenly city
5. Make sure you are ever-ready to go any time Christ calls you home.

3. Engage your family and your life group member in a spiritual discussion.

PRAY!

Conclusion: