

# How to Win Big Time

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**Hebrews 12:1,  
1 Kings 3:5-7, 9-14, 19:19-21,  
2 Kings 2:9-12,  
1 Corinthians 4:14-17, 11:1**

**1. You have to  
be willing lose  
weight  
spiritually.**

# Hebrews 12:1

**Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,**



**By the yard,  
it's hard,  
by the mile,  
it's a trial.**

**2. You  
need help.**

# **1 Kings 3:5**

**In Gibeon the LORD  
appeared to Solomon in  
a dream by night: and  
God said, Ask what I  
shall give thee.**



# 1 Kings 3:6

**And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David my father great mercy, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.**

# **1 Kings 3:7**

**And now, O LORD my God, thou  
hast made thy servant king  
instead of David my father: and  
I am but a little child: I know  
not how to go out or come in.**



# 1 Kings 3:9

**Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?**

**1 Kings 3:10**

**And the speech  
pleased the LORD,  
that Solomon had  
asked this thing.**

# 1 Kings 3:11

**And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment;**



# 1 Kings 3:12

**Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.**

# 1 Kings 3:13

**And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.**

# 1 Kings 3:14

**And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days.**



# 1 Kings 19:19

**So he departed thence, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth: and Elijah passed by him, and cast his mantle upon him.**

# 1 Kings 19:20

**And he left the oxen, and ran after Elijah, and said, Let me, I pray thee, kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow thee. And he said unto him, Go back again: for what have I done to thee?**



# 1 Kings 19:21

**And he returned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen, and slew them, and boiled their flesh with the instruments of the oxen, and gave unto the people, and they did eat. Then he arose, and went after Elijah, and ministered unto him.**



# 2 Kings 2:9

**And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee.**

**And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.**

# 2 Kings 2:10

**And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so.**



# 2 Kings 2:11

**And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.**



# 2 Kings 2:12

**And Elisha saw it, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.**

**3. You  
need to help  
somebody.**

# **1 Corinthians 4:14**

**I write not these  
things to shame you,  
but as my beloved  
sons I warn you.**



**Beware of  
being alone  
with a person  
of the opposite  
sex.**

**If you never take  
your 1<sup>st</sup> drink,  
you'll never have  
to worry about  
DUIs or becoming  
an alcoholic.**

**If you watch  
worldly  
television, you'll  
receive the  
world's results.**



# **1 Corinthians 4:15**

**For though ye have ten  
thousand instructors in Christ,  
yet have ye not many fathers:  
for in Christ Jesus I have  
begotten you through the  
gospel.**

**Professional sports,  
for the most part, do  
not have a part in  
spreading the Gospel.**

**Sports team owners are  
not thinking about how  
to get people to the  
house of God, but to  
their own stadium.**



# **1 Corinthians 4:16**

**Wherefore I  
beseech you, be ye  
followers of me.**

# 1 Corinthians 4:17

**For this cause have I sent unto you  
Timotheus, who is my beloved son,  
and faithful in the Lord, who shall  
bring you into remembrance of my  
ways which be in Christ, as I teach  
every where in every church.**

**1 Corinthians 11:1**

**Be ye followers  
of me, even as I  
also am of Christ.**



**What game  
are you  
playing?**

**All Flesh is  
like grass and  
withers**

**4. Listen to  
others who  
have made a  
difference.**



**If you died  
tonight, would  
you be satisfied  
with what you  
have done in life?**

**What's on  
your bucket  
list that has  
eternal value?**

# Hebrews 11:4

**By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.**



# Hebrews 11:5

**By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.**

# Hebrews 11:7

**By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.**



# Hebrews 11:11

**Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.**



# **Hebrews 11:20**

**By faith Isaac  
blessed Jacob and  
Esau concerning  
things to come.**

# Hebrews 11:21

**By faith Jacob, when he was a dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph; and worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staff.**

# Hebrews 11:22

**By faith Joseph, when he died,  
made mention of the departing  
of the children of Israel; and  
gave commandment concerning  
his bones.**



# Hebrews 11:24

**By faith Moses, when he  
was come to years,  
refused to be called the  
son of Pharaoh's  
daughter;**

# Hebrews 11:25

**Choosing rather to suffer  
affliction with the  
people of God, than to  
enjoy the pleasures of  
sin for a season;**

# Hebrews 11:26

**Esteeming the reproach of  
Christ greater riches than  
the treasures in Egypt: for  
he had respect unto the  
recompence of the reward.**



# Hebrews 11:27

**By faith he forsook  
Egypt, not fearing the  
wrath of the king: for he  
endured, as seeing him  
who is invisible.**

# Hebrews 11:30

**By faith the walls of  
Jericho fell down, after  
they were compassed  
about seven days.**

# Hebrews 11:31

**By faith the harlot Rahab  
perished not with them  
that believed not, when  
she had received the  
spies with peace.**



# Hebrews 11:32

**And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:**

**How is Jesus  
involved in  
what you are  
pursuing?**

**What are you  
breaking down  
from the  
kingdom of  
darkness?**



**What are you  
building up of  
the kingdom  
of God?**

**What do  
you want?**

# **Romans 8:2**

**For the law of the Spirit  
of life in Christ Jesus  
hath made me free from  
the law of sin and death.**



**Wisdom?**

**Revelation?**

**Willing &**

**obedient spirit?**

**The presence  
of God?**

**Ability to  
overcome?**

**Impossible  
things?**