

# THE **W**INNER IS

**“But thanks be  
to God!  
He gives us  
the  
*Victory*  
through our  
Lord Jesus Christ.”**  
1 Cor. 15:57



**loser**



Who Wants To Be a Winner?

New Game

Tutorial

# **20 Lottery Winners Who Blew It All**

**The Griffiths** bought their dream home then life fell apart.

**Evelyn Adams** gambled it all away in Atlantic City.

**Andrew Jackson Whittaker Jr.** was undone by casino lawsuits.

**Billy Bob Harrell Jr.** had his prayers answered, but his luck ran out after he couldn't say no.



≈ And as it is ≈

**APPOINTED UNTO  
MEN ONCE TO DIE**

**BUT AFTER THIS**

**THE JUDGMENT**

Hebrews 9:27



GENESIS 2:7

And the LORD  
God formed man  
of the dust of the  
ground, and breathed  
into his nostrils the  
breath of life; and  
man became a  
living soul.



*“Do not let your heart be troubled;  
believe in God, believe also in Me.*

*<sup>2</sup> In My Father’s house are many  
dwelling places; if it were not so, I  
would have told you; for I go to  
prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup> If I go and  
prepare a place for you, I will come  
again and receive you to Myself, that  
where I am, there you may be also.”*

*John 14:1-3*



HE HAS MADE EVERYTHING  
**BEAUTIFUL** IN ITS  
TIME  
HE HAS ALSO SET  
**ETERNITY**  
IN THE HEARTS OF MEN  
YET THEY **CANNOT FATHOM**  
**WHAT GOD HAS DONE**  
**FROM BEGINNING TO END.**  
**ECCLESIASTES 3-11**





AND WHAT DO YOU BENEFIT  
IF YOU GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD  
*but lose your own soul?*

Mark 8:36 (NLT)

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# The Ones Who Have Put Their Faith in Jesus Christ

<sup>4</sup> For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. <sup>5</sup> **And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.**



**1 John 5:4-5 (NLT)**



**The Ones Who Have Put  
Their Faith in Jesus Christ**

**In this world you will have trouble,  
but be of good cheer,  
I have overcome the world.**



**John 16:33**



4:16 That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. <sup>17</sup> For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! <sup>18</sup> So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen.

**2 Corinthians 4:16-5:8 (NLT)**

For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever. <sup>5:1</sup> For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body), we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands.

**2 Corinthians 4:16-5:8 (NLT)**



<sup>2</sup> We grow weary in our present bodies,  
and we long to put on our heavenly  
bodies like new clothing. <sup>3</sup> For we will put  
on heavenly bodies; we will not be spirits  
without bodies. <sup>4</sup> While we live in these  
earthly bodies, we groan and sigh, but it's  
not that we want to die and get rid of  
these bodies that clothe us.



**2 Corinthians 4:16-5:8 (NLT)**

Rather, we want to put on our new bodies so that these dying bodies will be swallowed up by life. <sup>5</sup> God himself has prepared us for this, and as a guarantee he has given us his Holy Spirit. <sup>6</sup> So we are always confident, even though we know that as long as we live in these bodies we are not at home with the Lord.



**2 Corinthians 4:16-5:8 (NLT)**



<sup>7</sup> For we live by believing and not by seeing. <sup>8</sup> Yes, we are fully confident, and we would rather be away from these earthly bodies, for then we will be at home with the Lord.



**2 Corinthians 4:16-5:8 (NLT)**



**The Ones Who Have a  
Biblical Worldview and  
Heaven's perspective.**





**The Ones Who Have a  
Winning Attitude.**

**I CAN DO ALL THINGS  
THROUGH CHRIST  
WHO STRENGTHENS ME**

—◆— PHILIPPIANS 4:13 —◆—



# THE **W**INNER

**in Christ**

**The Winner in Christ, sees an  
answer for every problem;**

**The Loser sees a problem for  
every answer.**

# THE **W**INNER

in Christ

**The Winner says, “It may be difficult but it is possible”;**

**The Loser says, “It may be possible but it is too difficult.”**

# THE **W**INNER

**When a Winner makes a mistake,  
he says, “I was wrong”;**

**When a Loser makes a mistake,  
he says, “It wasn’t my fault.”**



# THE **W**INNER

**Winners have dreams;  
Losers have schemes.**

# THE **W**INNER

**Winners make it happen;  
Losers let it happen.**

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

**And walk in love,**

as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,

a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1 & 2





# LOOK AT THINGS DIFFERENT

*Today was the absolute worst day ever  
And don't try to convince me that  
There's something good in every day  
Because, when you take a closer look,  
This world is a pretty evil place.*

*Even if  
Some goodness does shine through once in a while  
Satisfaction and happiness don't last.*

*And it's not true that  
It's all in the mind and heart  
Because*

*True happiness can be obtained  
Only if one's surroundings are good  
It's not true that good exists  
I'm sure you can agree that*

*The reality  
Creates*

*My attitude  
It's all beyond my control*

*And you'll never in a million years hear me say that  
Today was a good day*

But thanks be to  
**GOD**,

who gives us the

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**JESUS  
CHRIST**

1 Corinthians 15:57





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