

DOMINANT FORCE #2
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“We humans keep brainstorming options and plans, but GOD’s purpose prevails.”
Proverbs 19:21 MSG

“The last and final word is this: Fear God. Do what he tells you. And that’s it. Eventually God will bring everything that we do out into the open and judge it according to its hidden intent, whether it’s good or evil.” *Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 MSG*

I HAVE OPTIONS _____.

HE PREVAILS _____.

I SURRENDER _____.

HE REWARDS ME _____.

“Now after a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. The one who had received the five talents came up and brought five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you entrusted five talents to me. See, I have gained five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’” *Matthew 25:19-20 NASB*

SINCE GOD PREVAILS:

prevail (verb): prove more powerful than opposing forces; be victorious

CHRISTLIKENESS PREVAILS: A DOMINANT RESEMBLANCE AND EXPERIENCE

“Students are not greater than their teacher, and slaves are not greater than their master. Students are to be like their teacher, and slaves are to be like their master. And since I, the master of the household, have been called the prince of demons, the members of my household will be called by even worse names!”
Matthew 10:24-25 NLT

JESUS _____.

“We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin.” *Romans 6:6-7 NLT*

JESUS _____.

“When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. ¹¹ So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.” *Romans 6:10-11 NLT*

JESUS _____.

“For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.” *Ephesians 2:6 NLT*

“For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household.” Ephesians 2:18-19 NIV

JESUS

“The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” Romans 8:16-18 NASB

GOD’S PROCESS PREVAILS IN GOD’S MAN

“But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.”

“There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears.” Philippians 1:6 MSG

FOR DISCUSSION:

HOW DOES KNOWING GOD PREVAILS AND TRIUMPHS IN THE END IMPACT HOW YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR LIFE NOW?

WHO IN YOUR LIFE WAS MODEL OR MENTOR (GOOD OR BAD) AS A MAN? WHAT INFLUENCE DID THEY HAVE ON YOU AS A MAN?

HOW DOES KNOWING THAT YOUR LIFE AND CHRIST’S LIFE ARE INTIMATELY CONNECTED HELP YOU SURRENDER TO GOD’S PROCESS?

WHAT IS GOD SAYING SPEAKING TO YOU TODAY FROM THIS STUDY?