

“How To Win In Life”
1 Peter Series #21.

1 Peter 5:6-14
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1. The First Key To Winning In Life Is To Keep _____ In The Lord.

A. Trust In The Lord Because He Is In _____.

B. Trust In The Lord Because He _____ For You.

2. The Second Key To Winning In Life Is To Keep _____ For The Enemy.

A. Victory Over Our Enemy Requires That We Stay Alert So We Can
_____ His Activity.

B. Victory Over Our Enemy Requires Us To _____ The Devil And Stand
_____ In Our Commitment To God.

3. The Third Key To Winning In Life Is To Keep _____ On Your Glorious Eternity.

A. Your Painful Struggles And Persistent Temptations Will End In A _____
_____ But Your Future Joy Will Be _____.

See Other Side For Digging Deeper Discussion Questions.

1. What are the differences between how our world defines a successful life and how the Bible defines a successful life?

2. In verse 6 to "humble yourself" means to stop proudly trusting your own ideas of what is good and best and to start humbly trusting God.
 - A. What are the results of a person proudly trusting their own ideas or feelings instead of Humble trusting God and His Word?

 - B. How will a person who humbly trust God instead their own ideas react differently to the problems and pains of life?

3. In verses 6-7 Peter reminds Christians that God is in control (Life is under His "mighty hand") and that God cares for them. How do these two truths help Christians to trust God's plan for their life?

4. In verses 8-9 Peter warns Christians about the devil's activity. In your opinion, what are some right and wrong ways that people think about the devil?

5. Peter says to be alert to Satan's activities. How can Christians recognize Satan at work?

6. Peter also tells Christians to resist the devil. In what particular ways can Christians resist the devil?

7. In 1 Peter 5:10 Peter reminds Christians that suffering is relatively short-term but that their joy and blessings in the future will be eternal.
 - A. In your opinion, are Christians focused more on this life or the life to come?

 - B. What are the consequences of primarily focusing on the problems or pleasures of this current life?

8. Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. How will our lives and our church be different if we fully believe these verses?