

## FCA Wrestling - Team Huddle

Week 16: "To the winner goes the Prize" continued (from previous week) ... Now that you are a "champ in God's eyes", let's talk about some things that are true about you:

During the wrestling season we have looked at many principles in God's Word, and how it applies to being a champion (on the mat, and in life). For all of you who have given your lives to the Lord, you are a "Champ" in God's eyes. Now let's look at what happened spiritually, the moment that you surrendered your life to Christ, and asked Him into your heart.

- 1. Christ came into your heart. (Rev. 3:20)
- 2. You were forgiven of your sins. (Col.1: 13-14; 2:13-14; I John 1: 9)
- 3. You were saved from the consequences of your sins. (Eph. 2: 8-9)
- 4. You became God's child. (John 1:12)
- 5. God's Spirit came into your life, and you were "born" spiritually. (John 14: 15-17; John 3: 1-8; Rom.5:15)
- 6. You received eternal life, and became God's child for all eternity. (John 5:24; I John 5: 11-13; Eph. 1:13-14)
- 7. You shall receive power to become God's servant and witness wherever you go. (Matt.28: 18-20; Acts 1:8)
- 8. You became a new person in Christ, with a new purpose for living (2 Cor. 5:17-18, 21).
- 9. You began the great adventure for which God created you. (John 10:10)

As you say each point, read at least one of the key passages from your Bible, to support the point. At the conclusion of the 9<sup>th</sup> point, ask the thought question below, and then lead the wrestlers in prayer.

Thought Question: "Can you think of anything more exciting than being a child of God?"

How would you like to express your appreciation to the Lord for saving your soul and giving you eternal life?

Lead the wrestlers in praying together (out loud), thanking God for their salvation, their spiritual growth, and the many blessings mentioned above (in the 9 points). You may ask certain wrestlers to take one of the numbers to thank God specifically for that spiritual blessing. After about 5-10 minutes of 'conversational' prayer (out loud), you close the time in prayer (or ask one of the wrestlers ahead of time to close the time in prayer).

\*\*\*ASK THE WRESTLERS: "Who would like to continue this Bible study after the wrestling season is over? Get a list of the wrestler's names & contact info, and schedule the next time to meet.)\*\*\*