



## FCA Wrestling – Team Huddle

### **Week 9: Who gets choice? (You have to be able to wrestle from all positions): (Job 1: 21)**

As wrestlers, we've got to be able to wrestle through the entire match, from beginning to end. We'll find ourselves in every conceivable position: top, bottom, neutral, ahead or behind in the match; while there's still time on the clock, we can compete and win. We must have faith, and believe in ourselves, holding on to the confidence that we can defeat our opponent.

In our relationship with God, a daily walk, while there's still time to live on this earth, we must choose to put our faith in the Lord, and refrain from listening to the father of lies (the devil / Satan), whether we are on we're on the peak of the mountain top, or when we find ourselves in the low valleys. There will always be times of temptation and discouragement, for life on this earth is a battle. But we must remember that God is with us, and we always have a choice in what we do. Just as we can choose 'top', 'bottom', or neutral, in a wrestling match, God gives us the choice in how we live our lives. We don't have to fall into temptation and wrong-doing! 1 Cor. 10: 13 states, ***"NO temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the ways of escape also, that you may be able to endure it."***

If we choose our own selfish desires, the ultimate price will be defeat. If we choose to follow the Lord, the end result will be a life of blessing, and an eternity in God's loving presence. The choice is yours. What choice will you make? God is still King, and He never stops loving and calling, and knocking on the door of your heart. He never ceases loving you, no matter what your past looks like, no matter how far you have fallen. He will call you to the top of the mountain, while providing Himself as the way. He beckons us in all situations to follow Him, with eyes of faith set on His Truth and Promise. We can never go wrong following our Lord. As King David slew Goliath while still only a young boy, so did the Lord Himself crushed the evil one (the devil), when He died for our sins and rose again, conquering death. Now He has gone on before us, to prepare a place for us to follow....(the Body always follows the Head). At the end of our lives on this earth, our relationship with God is all that will matter, as ***Job 1: 21 states, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised."*** (So, choose wisely my friends!)

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. When we find ourselves ahead in a match, how do we conduct ourselves?
2. When behind, how do we conduct ourselves?
3. What's our best position in wrestling: Top, Bottom, Neutral?
4. In victory or defeat, who else is impacted?
5. Is it the same in life? Who else is impacted if we lose the spiritual battle?
6. What must we do to address our weaknesses as followers of the Lord?
7. What is the most important choice you can ever make?

### **CONCLUDE WITH A SHORT PRAYER**