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### 4 Truths to Win at Life

# TALK IT OVER

#### Key Scriptures

*Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23:42-43 NIV*

*Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Philippians 2:3-5 NLT*

*You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Ephesians 4:22-24 NIV*

*For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. ... Romans 3:25 NLT*

*And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God. Hebrews 13:16 NLT*

*And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 5:10-11 NIV*

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people ... Galatians 6:9-10 NIV*

#### 4 Truths to Win at Life

1. You can't win with a bad attitude.
2. You don't win without sacrifices.
3. No grass stains, no glory. No bruises, no story.
4. It ain't over till it's over.

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What were some sports or activities that you grew up playing?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?
- Read **Philippians 2:3-5**, **Hebrews 13:16**, and **Galatians 6:9-10**. What are some lessons you can learn from these Scriptures?
- Pastor Craig shared four truths to win at life that he learned from his dad. Which of these truths resonated with you the most, and which one was the most difficult?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Talk about some people God has used to impact your life. What made them significant or influential?
- Is there an area in your life where you're struggling to keep fighting? What might happen if you decide to follow God and keep doing what's right?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

*Father, thank You for being our model for how a father should act, care and love. Help us to have an attitude that honors You. Show us where we need to make sacrifices for the things that matter most. Remind us that You're working all things together for good. And give us the endurance to keep doing what's right. In Jesus' name, amen.*

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- [Choose one truth to focus on this week. Share what you learn about Jesus through this experience with your LifeGroup.](#)
- Find a Bible Plan to go through together using Plans With Friends: [www.go2.lc/BiblePlans](http://www.go2.lc/BiblePlans)
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with a Local Mission Partner.