

How
To
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1 Corinthians 6:4-7

Undefeated

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⁴ Therefore, if you have disputes about such matters, do you ask for a ruling from those whose way of life is scorned in the church? ⁵ I say this to shame you. Is it possible that there is nobody among you wise enough to judge a dispute between believers? ⁶ But instead, one brother takes another to court—and this in front of unbelievers!

⁷ The very fact that you have lawsuits among you means you have been completely defeated already. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be cheated?

What do we fear losing?

The Conflict
Ourselves
Control

What Effects Does The fear of Losing have?

1 Samuel 13:7-9

⁷ Some Hebrews even crossed the Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead.

Saul remained at Gilgal, and all the troops with him were quaking with fear. ⁸ He waited seven days, the time set by Samuel; but Samuel did not come to Gilgal, and Saul's men began to scatter. ⁹ So he said, "Bring me the burnt offering and the fellowship offerings." And Saul offered up the burnt offering.

1 Samuel 13:13-14

13 “You have done a foolish thing,” Samuel said. “You have not kept the command the LORD your God gave you; if you had, he would have established your kingdom over Israel for all time. **14** But now your kingdom will not endure; the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people, because you have not kept the LORD’s command.”

1 Samuel 18:7-8

⁷ As they danced, they sang:

“Saul has slain his thousands,
and David his tens of thousands.”

⁸ Saul was very angry; this refrain displeased him greatly. “They have credited David with tens of thousands,” he thought, “but me with only thousands. What more can he get but the kingdom?”

Application

Trust That Your Heavenly Father is Sovereign

Psalm 115:3

Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him.

Isaiah 41:10

So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Proverbs 16:4,9

- ⁴ The LORD works out everything to its proper end—
even the wicked for a day of disaster.
- ⁹ In their hearts humans plan their course,
but the LORD establishes their steps.

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Remember The Power You Have

Focus On The Real Goal

1 Peter 2:9

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

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Believe God Gives What You Need

Philippians 4:19

¹⁹ And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.