

# Win the Day

## Stand Alone Message

### December 26, 2021

<sup>23</sup>*Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as something done for the Lord and not for people,*  
<sup>24</sup>*knowing that you will receive the reward of an inheritance from the Lord. You serve the Lord Christ.*”Colossians 3:23-24 (CSB)

“This is the point of execution for all of us—we cannot, and will not, experience change in our lives until we make the decision to change our story. We can change our story by defining a goal, working backwards to see how to achieve it, and making the decision to take that first step towards it.” - Mark Batterson

#### 1. Start Small

Winning the day is accomplished by being faithful in the smaller things at first, meeting the needs of today instead of sitting around waiting for the needs of tomorrow.

#### 2. Redefine Success

Success is doing the best you can with what you have where you are.

#### 3. Every Single Day Matters

Every single day of your life has purpose in it. There is not a single day that goes by that you cannot make a difference in one way or another.

#### 4. Motivation Matters

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#### 5. Think Long

Making habits and breaking habits will take longer than you like, no doubt. But the more time you invest, the more meaningful it is. You climb a mountain one step at a time, and you move a mountain one rock at a time.

How you do **anything** is how you’ll do **everything**.