

# It's Your Winning Season

## Galatians 6:9

The Carolina Panthers, an NFL team, had a losing season, winning only 11% of their games in 2023-2024. Despite all of their preparation they continued to lose. We find ourselves in similar situations and become weary of losing, but sometimes God's greatest lessons come wrapped up in disappointment.

In football you have to cut the roster, and in life some people may be attached to our history, but not to our destiny. Everybody who started with you cannot finish with you. Not everyone can go into your winning season. By all means don't resurrect relationships that God has already buried. Stop begging people to stay when God has opened the door for them to leave. You can have the right people, but they do not know the game plan. God's playbook, however, tells us how to win and keep our soul.

On Paul's 3rd missionary journey he wrote to the Galatians and encouraged them to bear burdens and always do good no matter what. We must do good when it is unpopular, exhausting, lonely, and when no one notices. Do good because integrity is part of the winning strategy and in due season you will reap.

Sometimes God is working in a different season than the one we expected. There is seed time and harvest. As roots are being developed, God is preparing us for what we have been waiting for. God sees the finished product while we are focused on the process.

We may have a losing season, but it is also a learning season. It may seem like a delay but we are developing in the process. As

we struggle we are strengthening our reserve. The enemy is busy trying to discourage or distract us, but we will win if we don't give up. We will reap if we do not faint.