

# WIN THE DAY

## Flip the Script!

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*1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*

What gets in the way of “winning the day”?

- *On average, about 60,000 thoughts fire across our synapses every single day. According to a study done by the Cleveland Clinic, 80% of those thoughts are negative. Houston, we have the problem. The problem is our stinking thinking. “As a man thinketh in his heart,” said the writer of Proverbs, “so is he.”*

### 1. Flip the Script: You have a new \_\_\_\_\_!

#### a. We are not who \_\_\_\_\_ say we are.

- *Mark 8:27 Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?”*

#### b. We are not who we \_\_\_\_\_ others \_\_\_\_\_ we are.

- *More than a century ago, Charles Horton Cooley, founder of the American Sociological Association, said, “I am not what I think I am, and I am not what you think I am. I am what I think you think I am.”*

#### c. We are who \_\_\_\_\_ says we are!

- *John 21:15 “Woman,” he said, “why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?”  
Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”  
<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary.”  
She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher).*

## 2. Flip the Script: You have a new \_\_\_\_\_

### a. Our story is not just our \_\_\_\_\_ of the past.

- *Matthew 4:18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.*
- *Luke 5:27 After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him...*

### b. Our story is our \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.

- *John 20:19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.*
- *<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."*

## 3. Flip the Script: You have a new \_\_\_\_\_!

### a. Stop focusing on what you \_\_\_\_\_ see!

- *John 21:24 Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"  
But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it."*

### b. Focus on what you \_\_\_\_\_ see!

- *John 21:26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."  
<sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"  
<sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."*

- *2 Corinthians 4:16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

*Join us the next weeks for the series "WIN THE DAY" to know even more Jesus and the power of his resurrection in your life each day!*

*Also, don't miss the devotional emails this week to build on today's message!  
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## **SERMON REFLECTIONS: Apply to My Life**

**The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:**

**The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:**

**The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:**

**My prayers today are:**

**Someone I would like to bless with today's message:**

## DIGGING DEEPER: Apply to My Life

**Scripture:** *(Use one from the message this week)*

**Observation:** *(What stood out about this verse? What do you notice?)*

**Application:** *(How can you apply this verse in your life today? How can you live in light of this truth?)*

**Prayer:** *(Turn your thoughts into prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to believe and live this verse. Pray for people and situations in your life.)*

