



Lesson Two: Winning

READY

- Name the most successful basketball player in the NBA or NFL. Why caused you to make that selection?
- God wants all Christian athletes to be winners. Agree or disagree and explain.

SET

- Brett Favre, one of the greatest quarterbacks of all time, threw for more career touchdowns than any other NFL quarterback. However, he also set another record for interceptions. Was he successful? Why or why not?
- Following a baseball game, the losing pitcher said, "It was God's will that I lost." Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
- When your athletic career is over, what do you want people to remember about you?
- Jill wants to win so badly that she often loses her temper on the basketball court. She is a Christian, but has problems applying her faith to sports. What advice would you give her?

GO

- Read Colossians 3:23. According to this verse, how should you view winning and losing?
- What does it mean to "do all in the name of the Lord Jesus"?
- According to Psalm 1:3, how do you think God wants you to prosper? Why?
- Why are Ananias and Sapphira losers in Acts 5:14? How does this example relate to sports?



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