

EL SHADDAI 3
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Philippians 3:14 (KJV) *I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.*

Intro: We have been speaking about the name El Shaddai meaning “more than enough.” God wants us to live a life of abundance and victory. He wants us to trust Him as our resource to be more than conquerors.

Text: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (KJV) *Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.*

I. Live To _____ Each Race

- A. God wants you to walk in victory, abundance and blessing**
- B. Don't be satisfied with second best or just finishing**

II. Victory Requires Self _____

Proverbs 29:18 (NKJV) *Where there is no vision, the people cast off restraint*

- A. If you shoot at nothing (shadow box) you will hit it every time**
- B. Keep your body under, winning requires training**

Hebrews 12:1-2 (KJV) *...Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

III. Victory Minded People Look For Things to _____

- A. They Strive for the Mastery of Things**
- B. They see problems are opportunities for Almighty God**

2 Corinthians 12:7-9 (KJV) *And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*

C. Victory Minded People Have Ambition

John 10:10 (KJV) *I am come that you might have life and that you might have it more abundantly*

- D. Abundant:** (perissós) means extraordinary, unusual, strange, overflowing

Conclusion: Respond to El Shaddai's Invitation To Higher _____