

# Victory and Winners

Victory is defined as an act of defeating an enemy or opponent in a battle. The greatest victory of all is Jesus Christ's victory over sin and death for us. Winners are people who obtain something, a prize or reward. For Christians, we obtain eternal life by Jesus' victory which makes us winners.

We are living in a world with much uncertainty and many are wondering what to expect next. As Christians, we already know what is next; victory through Christ. Now we need to live this message and share it with our fellow mankind so that they too can have victory. 1 John 5:4 (NIV) "for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith." Remember: You are a Winner, I am a Winner, We are all Winners.

## Book Reviews Winner Take All (A Marcus Glenwood Series #3)

#### By T. Davis Bunn

Marcus Glenwood's stunning legal victory over New Horizons Corporation came with a severe personal price. Now Glenwood is slowly getting back on his feet, back into his legal practice, and back into a deeper relationship with Kirsten Stansted. But the CEO of New Horizons comes to Marcus seeking representation in a heart-wrenching personal matter. Dale Stedman's one-year-old daughter has been abducted, he claims, by the world-renowned opera diva Erin Brandt. The case swiftly becomes the center of an international dispute and a media sensation. Before long, someone is after Marcus and Kirsten both, using deadly scare tactics. What dark secrets lie behind Erin's magnetic yet manipulative personality? They learn too late that the woman will stop at nothing to get what she wants.

## Six Hours One Friday: Anchoring to the Power of the Cross (Chronicles of the Cross #2)

#### By Max Lucado

In *Six Hours One Friday*, Max Lucado delves into the meaning of Jesus' last hours on the cross. Through his death, your life has purpose and meaning. You are forgiven and loved by a Savior who died for you. And an empty tomb proclaims that death does not have the final word.

"Peace where there should be pain. Confidence in the midst of crisis. Hope defying despair. Does death have the last word? I can see Jesus wink as he gives the answer, Not on your life." A wonderful book that you will want to read more than once.

### Risen

#### By Angela Hunt

Epic in scope, yet deeply personal, this novelization offers a unique perspective on the story of the resurrection. Roman Tribune Clavius is assigned by Pilate to keep the radical followers of the recently executed Yeshua from stealing the body and inciting revolution. When the body goes missing despite his precautions, Clavius must hunt it down.

His investigation leads him from the halls of Herod Antipas to the Garden of Gethsemane and brings him in touch with believer and doubter alike. But as the body still remains missing, Clavius commits to a quest for the truth--and answers that will not only shake his life but echo throughout all of history.

You can also find the DVD **RISEN** in the Immanuel Library. The movie is great. But the book goes deeper and gives us a real glimpse into the traditions and setting of first century Israel under the foot of Rome. More characters are also intertwined into the narrative. It's a great read and truly stirring.

All reviews taken from Amazon

## Promiseland Reading

The Promiseland students have been meeting with the Library Staff for their scheduled classroom visits to the Immanuel Library. Below are pictures of winning teams during the nightly Bible Jeopardy game we played but as we tell all of the students, they are all winners. They are victorious through Jesus Christ.



"...Overwhelming Victory is ours through Christ, who loves us." Roman 8:37 \*\*\*\*\*\*

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