

TITLE SLIDE:

Born To Win

Winning Through Commitment

SLIDE 1:

Rocky Hearts:

Mat 13:3-9 Then He told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop--a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. He who has ears, let him hear."

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Mat 13:18a, 20-21 Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: . . . The one who received the seed that fell on rocky places is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since he has no root, he lasts only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, he quickly falls away.

SLIDE 4:

People's Opinions:

Mat 5:22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca, ' [you are worthless] is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

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I never make mistakes because I never do anything!
I just criticize you for the dumb things you do!

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Don't Let People's Opinions Discourage You:

Gal 6:9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

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Step One - Serve The Lord:

Eph 6:7 Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men.

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Step Two – Listen To God:

Rom 3:4a . . . Let God be true, and every man a liar.

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Step Three – Rejoice:

Mat 5:11-12 Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

SLIDE 10:

NOW YOU ARE READY TO BE USED:

Phil 4:13 I can do everything through Him Who gives me strength.