

# Facing the Giants In Marriage

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## A Wholehearted Marriage

### Col 3:23-24 Whole Heart Living

<sup>23</sup> What ever you do, work at it with *all your heart*, as working for the Lord, not for men, <sup>24</sup> since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

- > The Key word here is “whatever” you do. This includes your relationships and your marriage.
- > Every aspect of your marriage is connected to the overcoming victory God has given to you through your salvation in Christ.

“I can do everything through him who gives me strength” Phil 4:13

- > Our hearts have become whole in Christ. His strength results in a changed heart.

### Let's Talk About It: “The Death Crawl”

1. What factors made the difference in Brock going farther than he thought he could during the Death Crawl?
2. Why is it important to do something with all of your heart? How are you changed?

### The Marriage Giant

Critical Spirit  
Defeatist Attitude  
Bearing Burdens  
Blindness  
No coach  
Failure  
Isolation

### The Marriage Victory:

Spirit of Blessing  
Hope  
Strength in the Lord  
Vision from God  
Coach Jesus  
Victory  
Impact

## Game ON!

1. Have you been giving Jesus your first and best ... or your leftovers?

*"Your whole heart?"*

### Proverbs 3:9-12

Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first-fruits of all your crops;

<sup>10</sup> then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

<sup>11</sup> My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent his rebuke,

<sup>12</sup> because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

> Your wealth is anything that gives you value > give that over to the Lord in your marriage and you will see a multiplication of that fruit.

i.e Love Language

Words of Affirmation

Quality Time

Gift Giving

Acts of Service

Physical Touch

>The Fruit of the Spirit will multiply it's impact in every area of your marriage.

>The "pain" of the process changes your very make-up. "The old things pass away and the new things come". You are living as a new creation in your marriage. VICTORY!

2. What are some areas of your life that have lacked passion and sacrifice?

What can you do to become wholehearted in these endeavors?

### 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. <sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup> 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.

> The enemy wants to drain your vision and your compassion out from you.

> When we loose heart that is when the passion dies.

> Feeding our heart with His presence is key:

Word

Fellowship

Prayer

Worship

Service

