

Join a Winning Team – October 20th

How is football season going for you? Is anyone cheering for a team without any losses? Does anyone want to admit that your team hasn't won any games? If your team is winless, it might be time to consider another sport or join another team. The reality is that even the best teams lose at times.

We spend all this time and money on something that brings us only temporary pleasure. Don't get me wrong; I love football. Yet what joy and satisfaction I get from it is fleeting, depending upon the outcome of this week's games. Sometimes your team wins, and sometimes they lose. Even Alabama and New England lose games. Every time there is a winner, there is also a loser.

Here at YOUR CHURCH NAME, we put together a "team" that plays for keeps. Our task is not to win some trophy that will ultimately tarnish or perish. We exist, STATE YOUR VISION STATEMENT OR, SAY, to build the Kingdom of God here in our community and worldwide. Our "wins" often can't be seen with the human eye, but they are wins nonetheless. We win every time we show the love of Christ. Every time you give here, you help us make a difference in the lives of men, women, boys, and girls. That is winning!

So, despite what your favorite team did yesterday or today, you can be a winner by giving to help support our eternal life-changing mission! As we take up the offering, we encourage you, as you are led by God, to give to His winning team! With your gift today, you join a winning team, making **you** a winner!