

# HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE (THIS IS NOT OUR HOME) HOW TO BE A WORLD CLASS CHRISTIAN Pastor Sidney Johnson, July 5th, 2026 - Part #6

Mark 5:21-24; 35-43, Acts 9:36-43

## How do I prevail in a Spiritual Away Game?

*"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."*

Ephesians 6:12

A. Recognize your real \_\_\_\_\_.

-Our greatest battle isn't politics, culture, or our circumstances; it is \_\_\_\_\_.

-Satan wants to deceive, divide, discourage, and destroy

*"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. -John 10:10*

B. Be ready for the \_\_\_\_\_.

• Notice: No armor is ever mentioned on the back of Christians. WHY?

-We fight \_\_\_\_\_ victory, not \_\_\_\_\_ victory.

## I. We need a \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus. (Mark 5:21-24)

-Desperation demands...

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ before Jesus.

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

## II. We must embrace living \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 5:35-42)

A. By faith we trust regardless of our \_\_\_\_\_.

B. By faith we trust regardless of \_\_\_\_\_.

C. By faith, we trust that Jesus changes \_\_\_\_\_.

-Faith does not \_\_\_\_\_ reality; faith believes that God is \_\_\_\_\_ than reality.

## III. We MUST follow Jesus' footsteps. (Acts 9:36-43)

A. Our goal as Christians \_\_\_\_\_.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus to help people know God, grow in God, and live for God.

C. Live a life that \_\_\_\_\_ people to Jesus.

What would happen here in Botetourt and Roanoke counties if we in this room truly **lived like JESUS**? Careful, meticulous, and intentional to follow him exactly as he showed and commanded us.

## What does it take for revival and a move of God.

- A \_\_\_\_\_ to be near Jesus.

- To \_\_\_\_\_ by Faith

- To follow his footsteps and do \_\_\_\_\_ what he commands us to do.

## Action Points:

1. Are you living for Jesus or the World, in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_?

2. Are you operating by \_\_\_\_\_ or in \_\_\_\_\_?

3. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to be near God and to see miracles only he can do?

4. Do you have a personal relationship with \_\_\_\_\_?

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##### B. Be ready for the **Battle**

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B. The POSTURE before Jesus

C. The PERSPECTIVE of Jesus

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B. By faith we trust regardless of CIRCUMSTANCES

C. By faith, we trust that Jesus changes EVERYTHING

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