

SERMON NOTES

2nd Sunday of Easter, Year B * April 7, 2024

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Acts 4:32-35 * Psalm 133 * 1 John 1:1-2:2 * John 20:19-31

Destined to Win!

By Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key, and Bob Farrell

This song's for all the people
with light in their hearts and love in their eyes.
You don't have to worry,
when the mountains seem of infinite size.

There is one, who goes before you to calm the sea.
There's a king, who leads his people to victory.
We are destined to win.
We're surrounded by his love, guarded by his power.
Destined to win, following the Lord, until the battle's over.
We are destined to win!

We all get discouraged,
when the pressures of life start weighing us down.
We've learned that in his footsteps,
crosses in life must precede the crown.

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We've got to remember: It's our destiny to win in the end.
With Christ on our side, we are destined to win!

Next Week's Lessons

Acts 3:12-19 * Psalm 4 * 1 John 3:1-7 * Luke 24:36b-48

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, a friend, or Home Group

1. When in your life did you face an obstacle, you felt was too difficult to get past? What did you do? How did it turn out?
2. How did God help you get through that situation you described above? Or not?
3. God promises that, in the end, when Jesus comes back, he – and we! – will win the spiritual war we're in. Tell about a time God helped you win a battle in your life.
4. Are you facing a challenge now that you need God to help you through? What is it? What would you like God to do?
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for getting you through the difficulties in your life.
 - ✦ Thanking God for promising we win in the end.
 - ✦ For God to do what you described in #4 above.
 - ✦ For any needs in your group.