**A Champion Vs**

**A Champion is a strong leader who moves the organization forward through their faith in God:**

**A Champion** is one who runs the race to win. One who is willing to fight for his dreams*: (good fight of faith)*

A Champion sees the victory in his heart first *(as a man believeth in his heart so is he)*

A Champion has a great Attitude *(your attitude determines your altitude)*

A Champion understands that people or things only influence you, they **DO NOT** control you.

**God to my spirit**: Expand your current realm of opportunity *(go where no man’s gone before}*

A Champion presses in for all God has *(Caleb & Joshua All saw the same thing but from a different perspective)*

A Champion puts himself in a position to succeed

A champion **runs** against the enemy using what he has proved

Weeping may come during the night but Joy comes in the morning *(mercies are new every day)*

A Champion is courageous: God **Commanded** Joshua only be strong & courageous, fear not nor be dismayed

**A Champion exudes**

* Positive attitude towards life & the future
* Complementary of others
* Optimistic of the future
* Full of faith

A champion uses what he has (isn’t worried about what he doesn’t have)

For a just man falleth **seven times**, and riseth up again

Designed for Greatness (the earth & the fullness our ours) All creation groaneth for the manifestation of the sons of God!

**A Champions attitude *positively* effects others**

**A Victim Mentality**

**A Victim - someone who is stalled or backpedaling due to circumstances or a sup par attitude**

**A Victim** allows circumstances, people or a poor attitude to hold them down or give up!

A victim blames circumstances and people for their failures in life*. (Looks primarily at circumstances).*

A Victim mentality has a poor attitude*. (Exudes many characteristics of murphy’s law)*

A Victim Holds to the idea that bad things will happen to them, *(even when there is evidence otherwise)*

A victim mentality believes you have no opportunities, as the deck is stacked against you.

A victim rests on his laurels or shrinks back from opportunities. Looks through a prism of negativity.

A Victim avoids opportunities *(man on roof w/flood)*

A victim can’t see or has no confidence in the God given abilities *(walks in fear or complacency)*

A victim believes nothing will change and this is their lot in life

A victim shrinks or draws back when challenged. Walks in fear, weakness & doubt & unbelief

**A Victim mentality exudes:**

* Negative
* Complaining most of the time
* Pessimistic talk and believing system
* Full of doubts & unbelief *(Thomas type attitude)*

A victim mentality always concerned about what they don’t have *(if I only had ……)*

A Victim mentality comes out 1 way & flee seven ways

A Victim mentality is blinded to their potential & what God has in store for them. A victim mentality limits or stumps growth in their life

**A Victim mentality negatively affects others**

**11 Signs of A Victim Mentality**

1. Constantly blaming other people or situations for feeling miserable
2. They possess a “Life is Against me Philophy”
3. They think others are purposely trying to hurt them
4. There cyncical or pessimistic
5. They feel powerless to change their circumstances
6. They enjoy sharing there tragic stories from other people
7. They have a habit of blaming, attacking or accusing those they love for how they feel
8. They often put themselves down
9. They believe they are the only ones being targeted for mistreatment
10. They refuse to anlayze their beliefs or imporve their lives
11. Even when thing sgo right they find something to complain about

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**Reflect on a quote from Chuck Swindoll**

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, the education, money, **than circumstances**, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company... a church... a home. The remarkable thing is we have a **choice** everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past, we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way.. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it. And so it is with you... **we are in charge** of our Attitudes.”

**General Victory Scriptures:**

**Rom 8:37** in all these things we are more than **conqueror**s through him that loved us.

**Jer 29:11** For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you & not harm you plans to give you a hope & a future.

**John 10:10** I am come to give you life & life in more abundance

**1 Cor 15:7** But thanks be to God, which giveth us the **victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Words to the Song “Where No Man Has Gone”**

No more days slipping through my hands  
No more wasted nights  
I've come too far to deny my heart  
This dream I hold inside  
I want to know the depth of God's love  
'Til I have it all, I won't have enough  
No matter how deep, I'm jumping in it  
Whatever the cost, I'm gonna give it  
  
**Oh, I want to go  
Where no man's gone before**  
I want to go where I can love Him  
More and more and more  
My heart is sure  
My course complete  
I'm setting out for a new frontier  
I want to go  
Where no man's gone before  
  
I have heard about the faithfulness  
Of the saints of old  
But I need to know for myself  
How far my heart can go  
Well, I'm reaching out where no man can see  
On faith I'm exploring all God has for me  
Wherever He leads I'm walking in it  
I'm going beyond all of the limits

Oh, I want to go  
Where no man's gone before  
Oh, I want to go where I can love Him  
More and more and more  
My heart is sure  
My course complete  
I'm setting out for a new frontier  
I want to go  
Where no man's gone...  
  
I'm pressing on into uncharted lands  
I want every treasure He holds in His hands  
I'll reach for the stars, I'll go to extremes  
I'll live my whole life in pursuit of this dream  
  
I want to go  
Where no man's gone before  
I want to go where I can love Him  
More and more and more  
My heart is sure  
My course complete  
I'm setting out for a new frontier  
I want to go  
Where no man's gone before  
  
I want to go  
Where no man's gone before  
Hey, I want to go where I can love Him  
More and more and more, oh  
My heart is sure  
My course complete  
I'm setting out for a new frontier  
I want to go  
Where no man's gone before