

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery.

WIN THE DAY



WIN THE DAY: Fly The Kite

January 16th & 17th

Speaker: Dr. Mark Batterson

Scripture: Zechariah 4:6-10

Series Overview

Did you know that 75% of New Year's resolutions fail within the first month?! What if we stopped making resolutions and started establishing the daily habits that will help those dreams become reality! Throughout January, we will engage in a four-week series on **Win The Day**. Pastor Mark & the Teaching Team will unpack the seven daily habits from his brand-new book and help us put them into practice.

Series Discussion Questions

This week, what has it looked like to live in day-tight compartments?

Message Overview

How you do ANYTHING is how you'll do EVERYTHING. The good news? If you do little things like they're big things, God will do big things like they're little things. The key is kaizen—an uncompromising commitment to continual improvement. It starts with a growth mindset, and there is no finish line. You keep setting stretch goals until the day you die!

Message-Specific Discussion Questions

There is a sign that hangs in the hallway at The Basic School that says, "You don't rise to the occasion, you revert to the level of your training." **Who is training/or has trained you?**

Give yourself a START DATE. Pastor Mark talked in his message about the importance of giving yourself a specific time to start. Goals that never get started, never get finished. **Has your start date been determined yet?**

DREAM BIG, but START SMALL. On November 9, 1847, a civil engineer named Charles Ellet Jr. was commissioned to build a bridge across the Niagara gorge. He suggested for there to be a kite flying contest in order to see how to get a cable across the gorge. The day after a kite was successfully flown a stronger line was attached, and that eventually led to cabling. It all started with one **Kite String**. **What are the small steps you can take that will help you get a step closer to "Flying The Kite?"**

COUNT THE DAYS. Pastor Mark shares a story of his friend Coach Buzz Williams who knew the exact number of days he coached the Virginia Tech Hokies (1,811). **How are you tracking or measuring the season that you are in? Why is it important to count the days?**

Read Zechariah 4:10. Share a story about a mountain you faced and how God helped you conquer it. **What dream are you dreaming, or mountain are you climbing that you want to apply these principles to?**

Practical Application

- Take some time this week to write down your **Fly The Kite** plan!
- This week we are continuing **NCC Daily** with Pastor Mark Batterson. He has just released a brand-new book titled **Win The Day: 7 Daily Habits to Help You Stress Less & Accomplish More.** Join us Mondays through Fridays as we dig deeper into the seven practical, yet life-changing habits that will set you on a path to harnessing the power of twenty-four hours. Click here to subscribe to **NCC Daily** podcast.
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