

Are Christians Losers?

I. Introduction

- a. Politicians
- b. Win-Win

II. Why does God want us to lose?

- a. He wants us to be like Christ. Romans 8:29

- b. We Learn best through Obedience.
 - 1. He calls us to obey. John 14:15
 - 2. Obedience is an act of worship. Romans 12:1
 - 3. God rewards Obedience. Luke 11:28
 - 4. Obedience to God proves our Love. 1 John 5:2-3
 - 5. Obedience to God demonstrates faith. 1 John 2:3-6
 - 6. Obedience is better than sacrifice. 1 Samuel 15:22-23
 - 7. Disobedience leads to sin and death. Romans 5:19, I Corinthians 15:22
 - 8. We experience the blessings of Holy Living through obedience. Psalm 119:1-8

III. How can we learn to Obey?

- a. We do it by Losing

- b. We lose our **PRIDE**
 - i. We lose our **Person**. Matt. 5:43-48
 - ii. We lose our **Rebellion**. I Samuel 15:23
 - iii. We lose our **Ignorance**. 2 Tim 2:15
 - iv. We lose our **Defiance**.
 - v. We lose our **EGO**. Proverbs 3:34

- c. We become a **LOSER**
 - i. We **Love** the Lord. Matt. 22:37
 - ii. We **Obey** the Lord. John 14:15
 - iii. We **Serve** the Lord. Romans 12:11
 - iv. We **Enjoy** His Blessings. Deut. 28.2
 - v. We **Reap** the Harvest. Galatians 6:9

IV. Conclusion