

THE CREED FOR VICTORIOUS LIVING

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WHY A CREED FOR VICTORIOUS

Before attempting to answer the why, I'll try to explain how I arrived at the idea. In my young adult year, late 20s and early 30s, I ^Aherd many individuals, talk about success without defining it. I use to hear people in their declining years, the evening of their lives, as some called it, refer to individuals as successful human beings, individuals who seemed to have a "golden touch." One day I had a opportunity ^{to} asked an individual, who had been identified as sustained achiever, if he knew that he was as a man with a golden touch? ^{IP} And, his answer was yes. ^{IP} I then asked, if there was such a thing, what was the secret of his success, why did he achieve everything achieve everything he set out to do? And, his answer was I don't. He then went on to say, I am like a winning football team. A football team doesn't have to go undefeated to declare a winning season, All it has to do is win fifty one percent of the games on its schedule and it can declare a winning season. He added, because I manage to reach my goals at least 51 one percent of the time, in any given year, it appears that I win all of the time, I call that year a winning year, a winning season, a victorious season, Why? Because I won, or better yet achieved my goals more times than I failed. He concluded by saying; " If I can keep achieving my goals, 51 percent or more of the time each year, for the rest of my journey

through life, I can say I have engaged in Victorious Living, and can declare my entire life a Victorious Season."

I played high school and college football and had a brief professional experience to boot, and played on winning, championship teams that won most but not all of their games, but we were declared champions never-the-less. Consequently, the idea of life, being a winning season, at the 51 percent or above achievement level, struck home with me.

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