

Daily Devotion For May 27, 2022

"I have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who lives but Christ lives in me. The life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in Jesus who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

As I write this, the Golden State Warriors are up 3 games to 1 in their series against the Dallas Mavericks. As you read this, the outcome of game 5 will have already been decided.

The Warriors won the NBA Championship in 2015, 2017, and 2018 and after the last couple of seasons being filled with injuries and Covid, it's great to see them back in the playoffs playing at a high level again.

Through the first three rounds of the playoffs, they've played the Nuggets, the Grizzlies and the Mavericks and all the teams have presented the Warriors with challenges. Each team had star talent in Nikola Jokic, Ja Morant and Luka Doncic, but there's one thing the Warriors have that no other team in the Western Conference playoffs has. Steph Curry consistently refers to it as "Championship DNA."

The core of the team is the same as in their previous championships, still led by stars Steph Curry, Klay Thompson, and Draymond Green. They know they're champions, and what it takes to be victorious, and they confidently approach each game with that ability to win inside of them.

So, when the Warriors find themselves in a tight game or see a teammate get injured or someone is in a shooting slump, they persevere and overcome because they can tap into their "Championship DNA."

**Thought For Today:** As followers of Jesus, we have to be reminded of our own "Championship DNA" and the reality that Jesus lives within us and we have become champions and conquerors because of our faith in Christ's death and resurrection. We can confidently approach each day trusting that He lives in us and helps us to continue to win because of the "Championship DNA" He has given us through Christ.

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Praise God for who we are in Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. Thank God for sending Jesus to save you and live in you. Deo Volente.