

When is a victory not a victory?

Types Of Victory

Moral Victory

A **moral victory** occurs when a person, team, army or other group loses a confrontation, and yet achieves some other moral gain.

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Tactical Victory

A **tactical victory** is a victory in which gains are made, but the overall objective is not met.

Bible Examples:

The Rich Fool

Luke 12:16-21

A prize without value isn't really worth winning.

John 6:27; 1 Tim. 6:6-7

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Pyrrhic Victory

A **Pyrrhic victory** is a victory with devastating cost to the victor.

Bible Examples:

King David

2 Samuel 11:1-4; 12:10

We gain something that isn't worth what it costs us.

Matthew 16:26

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Apparent Victory

An **apparent victory** is a defeat that results from over-confidence. The apparent victor eases up or gives up before the victory is actually won.

Bible Examples:

Demas

Phile 1:24; 2 Tim. 4:10

We must endure to the end to receive the reward.

Revelation 2:10