

OLYMPIC WINNERS

The 2020 Tokyo Olympics held in July this year witnessed awesome displays of faith and acknowledgement of God's glory, by many of the winners. Let us take a look at some of them here.

GIVING GLORY TO GOD

- JOSEPH GEORGE » THANE, INDIA

ALLYSON FELIX, USA

While preparing for Tokyo 2020, this 35-year-old had the most World Athletic Championship medals (12G, 3S, 2B) by an athlete.



“Let me start off by saying, what an honor it is to be able to represent not only my country, but also the kingdom of God. What I have in Christ is far greater than what I have or don't have in life. I pray my journey may be a clear depiction of submission and obedience to God. Even when it doesn't make sense, even when it doesn't seem possible. He will make a way out of no way. Not for my own gratification, but for His glory. I have never seen God fail in my life. In anyone's life for that matter. Just because I may not win every race, or receive every one of my heart's desires, does not mean God had failed. His will is PERFECT. And He has prepared me for a moment such as this. That I may use the gifts He has given me to point all the attention back to Him. 2x Olympian, Olympic Champion, World Record Holder Thank. You. God.”



ATHING MU, USA

Athing Mu became the first American woman to win the 800m race since the 1968 Mexico City Olympics. She thanked God via a tweet after her historic Gold medal:

“God definitely took the battle for this one! So, thank you, Lord! When you say “yes” to your calling, God is going to provide you with what you need for it but if you go too soon, you might abort what it is He is trying to accomplish in you. I was missing two important things in my life, FAITH and CONFIDENCE. Today and forever, I'll have both.”



“Raised in a strong Christian home with strong faith foundation: 'I came to know Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour at a very young age. Ever since then, I have continually been striving to grow in my relationship with God. I was nowhere close to the perfect child. I had my share of difficult times along with some disappointing choices that I made, but thankfully God never stops loving me.”

SYDNEY MCLAUGHLIN, USA

Sydney's social media profiles are a testament to her faith. Twitter bio says 'Child of God', Instagram bio 'Jesus saved me'. After winning her first gold, the devout Christian wrote a message of 'submission and obedience to God' in Instagram