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that his faith became a truly personal experience. “I became a Christian the first year I was on the ATP Tour,” recalls Michael. “The wonderful thing is that when I look back at my life, I can see that even before I was a Christian, the Lord was there looking out for me. Life will have its ups and downs, but regardless of what’s happening in our lives, if we’re focused on God, we’ll always have His joy and peace in our hearts.”

That joy and peace can only come from knowing Jesus Christ and receiving Him as your Lord and Savior. You can experience the same purpose and fulfillment that Michael has found by acknowledging your need for the Lord. The Bible tells us that everyone has sinned and fallen short of God’s righteous and holy standards. Our sin separates us from Him and brings death, and yet God is not willing that anyone should perish, but that all come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9). He loves us and wants us to know and love Him. He sent His



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only Son, Jesus Christ, to pay the penalty for our sin by dying on the cross. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16). If we ask God for forgiveness and



turn away from our sin by accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior we can receive God’s gift of eternal life. If you’d like to receive this precious gift, pray a simple prayer like this:

“Dear Jesus, I know I am a sinner. I turn from my sin and believe that You died on the cross for me. Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me a new, everlasting life in You. Amen.”

Welcome to God’s family!

Read more of Michael’s testimony at www.mchang.com. To take part in Michael’s annual charity tennis tournament go to www.changtennis.com. Michael Chang resides in Orange County, California with his wife Amber and their three children.



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THE ULTIMATE VICTORY

T H E U L T I M A T E V I C T O R Y

Michael Chang was just a kid when he first burst onto the pro tennis scene in 1987. He had been on the Tour for a little more than a year when, at age 17, he stunned the tennis world by upsetting

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all-time greats Ivan Lendl and Stefan Edberg on the way to his first Grand Slam title – the 1989 French Open. His name was

entered into the history books as the youngest male player ever to win a Grand Slam event!



On the tennis circuit his persistence and determination are nearly legendary. As Edberg has said, “Chang never gives up.” Referring to his intensity and amazing ability to get to

“impossible” shots, one sportswriter called Michael “the most exciting player since Jimmy Connors.” Another concluded, “Jim Courier speaks for all pros

when he says, ‘You have to play your best tennis to beat him.’”

After reaching the finals of three more Grand Slams (the Australian, the French, and the U.S. Open) Michael retired from the pro circuit in 2003, taking with him not only the title of youngest male to win a Grand Slam but also the honor of being one of a select few to win ATP Tour titles in three consecutive decades! He captured 34 career titles, earning more than \$19 million in prize money, and for seven years straight he ranked as one of the top ten players in the world. In 2008, Michael Chang was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame!

Today Michael continues to train, compete, coach, and entertain crowds at various venues around the world. As one of the world’s legendary tennis players, Michael is committed to giving his best every time he steps onto the court. And off the court, he goes out of his way to reach out to his fans while trying to have a positive impact on their lives. Through the Chang Family Foundation and the Michael Chang



Tennis Classic, Michael is able to share his passion for sports and his fervent faith with local and international communities.

The reason he invests so much of his time in touching the lives of people around him is that his ultimate goal has never been a ranking or a Grand Slam victory. “I’ve received so much joy, so much love, and so many blessings from the Lord,” he says. “Now I’m just constantly trying to surrender myself to Him so that the Holy Spirit can do His work through me. I pray that my actions and words would be used to touch lives and glorify Him.”

That’s why at every opportunity Michael always points people to the one thing that has had the greatest impact on his life: having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Although he grew up in a Christian home, it wasn’t until his teenage years

