

Victory (Part 3)

Lesson 5- Spiritual Discipleship and Growth

Intro: The saddest experience in the life of a Christian is to be under the power of sin. Sin in the life of a Christian has three terrible results:

1. It dishonors the name of the Lord Jesus. If you are a Christian, you represent the Lord Jesus. When you yield to sin, you bring dishonor to His name.
2. It robs you of your joy and power. As long as you are yielding to sin, God will not use you.
3. It destroys your Christian testimony. This world should know that you are a Christian by how you act, dress and behave.

John 14:21 *"He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him."*

Right now, by your life, you are saying one of two things to God. You are saying, "God I Love YOU!" or you are saying, "God I Love ME!"

How to have victory over the Devil

A. Identify your enemy:

According to 1 Peter 5:8, the Devil is your _____.

B. Understand your Enemy:

How does Satan attack the Christians?

2 Corinthians 2:11 *"Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices."*

1. He uses _____ 1 Thessalonians 3:5. Satan is a master at using the world to entice you.

2. He uses _____ Ephesians 6:11b. This means "crafty deception"

3. He uses _____ 1 Timothy 3:6. Satan will appeal to the flesh.

4. He uses discouragement.

Deuteronomy 1:21, *"Behold, the LORD thy God hath set the land before thee: go up and possess it, as the LORD God of thy fathers hath said unto thee; fear not, neither be discouraged."*

Deuteronomy 1:28, *"Whither shall we go up? Our brethren have discouraged our heart, saying, The people is greater and taller than we; the cities are great and walled up to heaven; and moreover we have seen the sons of the Anakims there."*

5. He uses _____ of opposition. Ephesians 6:16

C. Realize God's provision for your victory:

1. According to 1 John 3:8b, what was the reason the Lord Jesus Christ came? _____

2. According to Hebrews 2:14, how did the Lord Jesus defeat Satan?

3. The Lord Jesus has won the victory for you!

D. Translate Christ's victory into your own experience:

1. Remember you are on the winning side. 1 John 4:4. *"Greater is he that is _____, than he that is in the _____"*

2. According to 1 John 2:14, we overcome the Wicked One when the _____ of _____ abides in us.

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3. You are to put on the _____ of God.
Ephesians 6:13

4. List the DEFENSIVE items of this spiritual armor as listed in Ephesians 6:14-18 _____

5. What part of this armor of God is OFFENSIVE; i.e., that with which we may fight? _____

6. According to James 4:7, we are to _____ the Devil.

7. According to 1 Peter 5:9, we are to resist him steadfast in the _____.

8. According to Ephesians 4:27, we are to give NO _____ to the Devil.

The Promise of Victory:

Romans 8:37 *"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us."*

1 Corinthians 15:57 *"But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."*

2 Corinthians 2:14 *"Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place."*

Philippians 4:13 *"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."*

The Person of Victory:

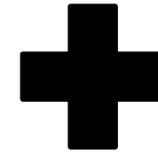
Romans 8:37 *"...through _____ that loved us."*

1 Corinthians 15:57 *"...Through _____ Lord Jesus Christ."*

2 Corinthians 2:14 *"... in _____."*

Philippians 4:13 *"... through _____ which _____ me."*

The Path to Victory:



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