Study #22

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The greatest single need in the lives of the majority of Christians is that of VICTORY! Not simply a victory here and there, but the experiencing of consistent, daily, victorious living. Sadly, so many believers are living defeated lives. You have been saved for some time now. You have been working through these lessons for many weeks. Ask yourself this question - "Am I living victoriously?” Please be honest with yourself before God. If you are defeated, or if your life consists of a roller coaster path of spiritual "ups and downs," this lesson will be of immense value to you. But studying it will not be enough – it must be applied!

Does God Want His Children to Have Victory?

1. According to ***John 10:10*** the Lord wants me to have an A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ life.
2. According to ***Psalms 16:11*** the Lord intends me to experience F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of J \_ \_.
3. According to ***John 8:31,32*** the Lord intends the truth (His word) not only to make you His disciple (salvation) but also to m \_ \_ \_ your f \_ \_ \_· This freedom from sin does not mean the *absence of sin*, but as ***Romans 6:14-18*** says, freedom from the *power of sin*.
4. Does God want me to experience a life of victory? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Steps to Victory in Your Life

1. To teach us to enjoy the victorious Christian life, let's look at the following steps shown in the diagram below.

All of This with God The Holy Ghost’s Help Of Course.

***Romans 8:26***

VICTORY

Translate the Victory into Your Own Life

Realize God Has Provided for Your Victory

Understand Your Enemy

Identify Your

Enemy

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1. The Bible teaches there are THREE enemies you will face as a child of God, each seeking to rob you of the joy of the Lord, and steal away your Bible.

**THE WORLD**

**THE FLESH**

**THE DEVIL**

Let’s now take each one of these enemies and use God’s word with the four steps above and see how things turn out. Victory! That’s how!

How to Have Victory Over the **World**

1. IDENTIFY YOUR ENEMY

When the Bible speaks of the “world” in the context of opposition to you, it is not referring to God's creation - but to the “world system” which is organized on selfish principles, improper motives, ungodly standards, and is opposed to the things of God.

It’s speaking of the kingdom that the spiritual enemies of God and the children of darkness abide in.

1. Jesus said His \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is not of this \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. ***John 18:36***
2. Jesus said the world system would \_ \_ \_ \_ the Christian as it did Him. ***John 15:18***
3. Jesus also said the believer is not \_ \_ the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ***John 15:19***

This does not mean we are to shut ourselves away from any worldly contact. We are **IN** the world, but not **Of** the world.

1. According to ***James 4:4***, for a Christian to be worldly only brings \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with God.
2. In the light of these Scriptures, do you think there is any common ground between God and the world upon which the believer may stand? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ***Matthew 6:24***
3. According to ***2 Timothy 4:10***, what happens to a Christian when he or she is

defeated by the world? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. UNDERSTAND YOUR ENEMY
2. How does the “world” attack the Christian? Answer: It ENTICES the Christian away from the Lord, and lures the Christian to love it instead.
3. Look up ***1 John 2:15-17*** According to ***verse 16***, what are three ways the world will attempt to entice you?

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1. The \_ \_ \_ \_ of the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
2. The \_ \_ \_ \_ of the \_ \_ \_ \_.
3. The \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of \_ \_ \_ \_.
4. According to ***verse 15*** what is it the “world” seeks to gain from you? My \_ \_ \_ \_.
5. REALIZE GOD'S PROVISION FOR YOUR VICTORY
6. Look up ***John 16:33*** What did Jesus say to His disciples?

“…but be of \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; I have \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the world.”

1. The Lord Jesus Christ said **He has won the victory for you**!
2. TRANSLATE CHRIST'S VICTORY INTO YOUR OWN LIFE

It's all very well to see that the Lord Jesus won the victory over the world, but you and I need to appropriate this victory into our own lives so that we too can be overcomers, and victors in this world.

Here's how:

1. Acknowledge you are on the victory side.
2. ***1 John 5:5*** Who Is He that overcometh the world?

“…but \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that Jesus is the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_?”

1. Are you a believer on the Lord Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Claim your victory by FAITH.
3. ***1 John 5:4*** “...and this is the victory that overcometh the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, even our

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

The Scripture says that if you are going to have victory, it will be because of your faith! What do you believe?

1. What is Faith? ***Hebrews 11:1*** “Now faith is the substance of things \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, the evidence of things \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”
2. How do I get Faith? ***Romans 10:17*** “So then faith cometh b \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and hearing b \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_.”
3. Do the will of God always. “And the world \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the \_ \_ \_ \_ of \_ \_ \_ abideth \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***1 John 2:17***
4. Set your affections on heavenly things. If you think about worldly things, wrong things, etc., you will be easily enticed.
5. ***Colossians 3:1*** “…seek those things which are \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,”
6. ***Colossians 3:2*** “Set your on things \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,”
7. ***Matthew 6:21*** “For where your \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is, there will your \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ be also.”

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How to Have Victory Over the **Flesh**

1. IDENTIFY YOUR ENEMY
2. When the Bible speaks of the “flesh” in the context of opposition to you, it is not only referring to your literal body, but to the old sin nature, the “old man,” the corrupt Adamic nature which is upon all men.
3. When you were saved, you were made a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ nature. ***2 Peter 1:4*** But the old sin nature was NOT removed.
4. In your flesh (your old nature) dwelleth \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ***Romans 7:***18
5. As a Christian, you have **TWO NATURES** now. The **flesh** and the **spirit-**the **old** and the **new-**the **sinful** and the **Divine**.
6. UNDERSTAND YOUR ENEMY

How does the “flesh” attack the Christian? Answer: It lusts and fights for its selfish desires. It cooperates with the world and the Devil.

1. According to ***Romans 7:21*** what did the Apostle Paul discover? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. How does ***Galatians 5:17*** describe this conflict? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. According to ***Romans 7:23*** where does this conflict take place? In the \_ \_ \_ \_.
2. REALIZE GOD'S PROVISION FOR YOUR VICTORY
3. What was Paul's question in ***Romans 7:24***? “who shall \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ me…”
4. Write out the answer to Paul's question in ***Romans 7:25***. “I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. TRANSLATE CHRIST'S VICTORY INTO YOUR OWN LIFE
2. Galatians 5:16 “\_ \_ \_ \_ in the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,..”
3. ***2 Corinthians 5:7*** “(For we walk by \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, not by sight:)”

These Scriptures show the importance of walking constantly with the Lord in His word.

1. ***Romans 13:14*** “But \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, to fulfil the lusts thereof.”

This verse teaches you to “deny your fleshly lusts and do not feed it.

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1. Recognize your position in Christ.
2. ***Galatians 5:24*** My old nature (flesh) has been \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
3. ***Galatians 2:20*** “I am \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with Christ...”
4. ***Romans 6:6*** My old man (the flesh) is \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with Christ.

This is a fact. Your old nature was dealt a death blow when it was crucified with Christ – but crucifixion is a slow and painful death, and what you experience in the inner battle is a doomed enemy still trying to raise its ugly head and control your life.

1. Reckon this fact into reality each day of your life. Write out ***Romans 6:11*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. According to ***1 Peter 2:11*** you are to \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ from fleshly lusts.

How to Have Victory Over the **Devil**

1. IDENTIFY YOUR ENEMY
2. Before going on, review Study #5 which deals in more detail with Satan.
3. According to ***1 Peter 5:8*** the Devil is your \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
4. UNDERSTAND YOUR ENEMY

How does Satan attack the Christian? Answer: He uses a number of DEVICES to attack us. See ***2 Corinthians 2:***11

1. He uses t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. ***1 Thessalonians 3:5*** Satan is a master at using the world to entice you.
2. He uses w \_ \_ \_ \_. ***Ephesians 6:11*** This means crafty deception.
3. He uses p \_ \_ \_ \_. ***1 Timothy 3:6*** Satan will appeal to the flesh.
4. He uses discouragement. ***Deuteronomy 1:21,28***
5. He uses f \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ of opposition. ***Ephesians 6:16***
6. REALIZE GOD'S PROVISION FOR YOUR VICTORY
7. What was the reason the Lord Jesus Christ came? ***John 3:8*** ­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. How did the Lord Jesus defeat Satan? ***Hebrews 2:14*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. TRANSLATE CHRIST'S VICTORY INTO YOUR OWN LIFE
2. Remember you are on the winning side. ***1 John 4:4*** “…greater is he that is \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, than he that is in the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
3. According to ***1 John 2:14*** We overcome the wicked one when the \_ \_ \_ \_ of

\_ \_ \_ abides in us.

1. You are to put on “…the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of \_ \_ \_,” ***Ephesians 6:***11

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

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1. What is the part of this armor of God that is OFFENSIVE; i.e., with which we may fight? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. According to ***James 4:7*** we are to \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Satan.
3. According to ***Ephesians 4:27*** we are to give NO \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to the Devil.

The Promise of Victory

1. ***Romans 8:37*** “Nay, in \_ \_ \_ these things we are more than \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_...”

1. ***1 Corinthians 15:57*** “But thanks be to God which \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ us the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_...”

1. ***2 Corinthians 2:14*** “Now thanks be unto God, which \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ causeth us to

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in Christ,..”

1. ***Philippians 4:13*** “I \_ \_ \_ do \_ \_ \_ things through Christ…”

The Person of Victory

1. ***Romans 8:37*** “...through \_ \_ \_ that \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

1. ***1 Corinthians 15:57*** “...through our \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

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in \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_…”

1. ***Philippians 4:13*** “...through \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ which \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ me.”

Book 53.tifOur Victory is sealed with Jesus’s Blood. Believe the Book and what it “says.” Amen!

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