

MANAGING OUR VICTORY!

(Other words, maintaining, keeping, staying, living in, defeat is not an option)

This is my Bible, I am what it says I am, I have what it says I have, I can be what it says I can be.

FIRST THING – THE BIBLE SAYS – WE HAVE THE VICTORY THROUGH CHRIST.

The word “Victory” in the greek in the word “nike” – Just do it!!!! – We are the winners in Christ!

- 1Co 15:57 But thanks *be* to God, which giveth us the **victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 1Jn 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the **victory** that overcometh the world, *even* our faith. 5 Who is he that **overcometh** the world, but **he that believeth** that Jesus is the Son of God?
- Rom 8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than **conquerors** through him that loved us.
- 2Co 2:14 Now thanks *be* unto God, which always causeth us to **triumph** in Christ, and maketh manifest the savor of his knowledge by us in every place.
- Joh 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have **overcome** the world.
- Psa 44:5 Through thee will we push down our enemies: through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.
- Luk 10:19 Behold, **I give unto you power** to tread on serpents and scorpions, and **over all the power** of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.
- 2Co 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, **but mighty through God** to the pulling down of strongholds;)
- 1Jn 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because **greater is he that is in you**, than he that is in the world.

Hindrances to our Victory

- 1Pe 5:5 Likewise, ye younger, **submit** yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all *of you* be subject one to another, and be clothed with **humility**: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. 6 **Humble yourselves** therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: 7 **Casting all your care upon him**; for he careth for you. 8 **Be sober, be vigilant**; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: 9 Whom **resist steadfast in the faith**, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.
- Jas 4:6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. 7 **Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil**, and he will flee from you. 8 **Draw nigh to God**, and he will draw nigh to you. **Cleanse your hands**, ye sinners; and **purify your hearts, ye double minded. Humble yourselves** in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.
- Jas 4:10 To him that **overcometh** will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.
- Rev 3:21

1. DON'T WAVER CONCERNING THE PROMISE! (NEVER COMPLAIN OR MURMUR) If God said it that's it)

- Psa 89:34 My **covenant will I not break, nor alter** the thing that is gone out of my lips.
- Isa 55:11 So **shall my word be** that goeth forth out of my mouth: it **shall not return unto me void**, but it **shall accomplish** that which I please, and **it shall prosper** in the thing whereto I sent it.
- 2Cor 1:20 For **all the promises** of God in him are **yea**, and in him **Amen**, unto the glory of God by us.
- Jas 1:5 If any of you **lack wisdom, let him ask** of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. 6 But **let him ask in faith**, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. 7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. 8 **A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.**
- Isa 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose **mind is stayed on thee**: because he trusteth in thee.

2. DON'T SPEAK OTHER REPORTS – SPEAK THE WORD

Isa 53:1 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?
 Mat 13:58 And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.
 1Pe 4:11 If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion forever and ever. Amen.
 Joh 12:50 And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak. **(Jesus only said what the Father said)**

3. PRAY THE PROMISES – (WE MUST STAY IN AGREEMENT WITH God AND WITH ONE ANOTHER)

Amo 3:3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?
 Mat 18:19 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

4. FIND “LIKEMINDED” SPIRITUAL ALLIES – NOT “PITY ME” FAIR WEATHER BUDDIES –

Partners in the Lord, not partners of the problem

Rom 15:5 Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus:
 Rom 15:6 That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 Php 2:2 Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.
 Php 2:20 For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state.

5. NEVER GIVE UP = FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH

1Ti 6:12 **Fight the good fight of faith**, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.
 Gal 6:9 And let us **not be weary** in well doing: for in due season **we shall reap, if we faint not**.
 2Co 10:4 (For the **weapons of our warfare** are not carnal, but **mighty through God** to the pulling down of strongholds;) *Jesus has given us power over our thought so that we can have victory in our thinking. – We cast down vain, empty, useless thoughts and take God's thoughts instead.*
 Mat 24:13 But **he that shall endure unto the end**, the same shall be saved.

Examples of people who walked in the victory:

Noah – Gen 6:8 But Noah **found grace in the eyes of the LORD**.
David- Act 13:22 And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, **a man after mine own heart**, which shall fulfil all my will.
Moses-Exo 3:12 And he said, **Certainly I will be with thee**; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain
Caleb-Num 14:24 But my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him, and **hath followed me fully**, him will I bring into the land whereinto he went; and his seed shall possess it.

We have been given the victory clearly by Jesus Christ, paid in full, complete in scope and in operation. Defeat is not from God and is based solely in unbelief, doubt, fear, negative action, talking or thinking.

Paul said it best – you do not stop until you get the prize! – Run the race until you win.

Php 3:14 **I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.**

The key to our victory is to be in unity with Jesus Christ – One with Him, the Word, His ways, His thoughts, His life, His character, etc.