

Winning on the Field of Life

Every morning when you wake up, you have a choice. You can start your day wondering if you'll make it through the challenges ahead, or you can wake up knowing that victory is already yours. The truth is, as believers, we don't wake up trying to get victory - we wake up already having it.

The Victory is Already Won

Jesus has already gone before us and overcome the world. He has conquered death, hell, and the grave. He has defeated Satan and put him under our feet. This isn't something we're hoping will happen - it's a finished work. When Jesus cried out "It is finished" from the cross, He meant exactly that.

Before you even step out of bed to start your day, God is already on your side. He has already secured the victory for you. All you need to do is be led by Him and follow His guidance. He will always lead us in triumph - not the triumph we're trying to achieve, but the triumph He has already secured.

Understanding Brings Faith

You can't walk in something you don't know much about. The more you understand God's victory, the more you can walk in it. Faith comes by hearing and understanding the Word of God. If you don't understand something, how can you walk in the fullness of it?

This is why studying God's Word is so crucial. We need greater understanding and insight into the great victory that has been secured for us. The more we understand these truths, the more we can implement them into our daily lives.

The Enemy is Always Too Late

Problems are always just too late. They're never on time. The devil shows up too late to really accomplish anything in our lives. Whatever problem might arise, Jesus has already taken care of it. When symptoms show up, they're too late - you were already healed before that symptom appeared.

This is the reality we must walk in 24/7. This is what it means to live and walk by faith. Faith already knows the facts and the reality that it has the victory. Now we just walk it out.

Recognizing Deception

We must discipline ourselves to keep our minds on Him and our eyes on the truth. We need to stay aware of reality and not fall for the devil's deceptions and lies. Every day, the enemy tries to throw things at us, attempting to make us think he has the upper hand.

If you've ever felt like the enemy had the upper hand over you, that's deception. When you feel surrounded or like you're under his feet, remember - that's not reality. The devil is under your feet. He has been disarmed, defanged, and put under your feet.

The Power of Confession

In Hebrews 11, we read about the great heroes of faith who "confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth." It's important how you talk about your life. What you're saying reveals what you're seeking.

These faith heroes didn't just say this once - they confessed it regularly. They reminded themselves that this world wasn't their ultimate home. When you talk like that, you'll fear death a whole lot less, and you'll live with an eternal perspective.

Staying Focused on the Right Things

The devil can only work with what we give him. If our minds are settled in truth and we're believing God's Word, the enemy often can't even get our attention. Each person is tempted when they're drawn away by their own desires - not the devil's desires, but their own fleshly concerns.

When you keep your mind focused on the blessing (which is Jesus and His Word), you give God something to manifest through. It becomes easy to hear from God when your mind is in the right place.

Running to Win

Scripture tells us that everyone who runs in a race runs, but only one receives the prize. We should run in such a way that we may win. Life isn't just about participation - it's about winning.

Everyone who competes for the prize must be temperate in all things. This means being self-controlled in every area of life, because how you are in all things affects how you'll handle specific moments of testing.

Fighting with Purpose

We don't run with uncertainty or fight like someone beating the air. We have a plan and purpose, seeking precision in everything we do. We discipline our bodies and bring them into subjection so we won't be disqualified.

Life isn't a game - it's a fight, a battle. If you want to get through this life the way God ordained, you must go through it with an attitude of winning. This means being willing to fight and not settling for losing.

Life Application

This week, challenge yourself to start each day with the declaration that victory is already yours. Before your feet hit the floor, remind yourself that Jesus has already won and that you're walking in His triumph. When problems arise, speak to them: "You're too late - Jesus already took care of this."

Practice keeping your mind focused on God's truth rather than on circumstances. When you feel uncertain or under attack, remember that the devil is under your feet, not the other way around.

Ask yourself these questions:

- Am I waking up each day knowing I already have the victory, or am I trying to get victory?
- What am I confessing about my life - am I speaking like a winner or like someone who's barely getting by?
- Where is my mind focused - on problems and circumstances, or on God's truth and His finished work?

- Am I running this race to win, or am I just participating?

Remember, you are more than a conqueror. You always triumph. You always win because Jesus has already secured the victory for you.

Quotes

1. We always triumph and we always win.
2. Before the day ever gets started, we wake up knowing we already have the victory.
3. Life's battles are finished before they ever get started.
4. I was healed before a symptom ever showed up.
5. Problems are always too late—they've all been already answered.
6. What can a devil do who's been disarmed, defanged, and put under our feet?
7. It doesn't matter what the weapon is—you've already won.
8. It's very important how you talk about your life. How do you see yourself in this world?
9. We defeat death by not fearing death.
10. The Lord is recording all we say and do.
11. Many times, what you're saying is revealing what you're seeking. Your words expose your pursuit.
12. Satan can only communicate with those whose minds are listening for him.
13. Live to win!
14. Hate losing—don't accept it from yourself.

15. Life isn't a game. Life is a fight. Life is a battle—and you've got to be in it to win it.

16. Everyone who competes for the prize is disciplined in all things.

17. It's not just about a moment—it's about how you live your whole life.

18. Faith doesn't go through life unsure.

19. We're going to finish this race—and we're going to win in every phase of life.

20. We're not settling for anything less than God's best. We're not settling for anything less than the victory God has already given us.

Verses

1. Hebrews 11:13

2. Hebrews 11:14

3. Hebrews 11:15

4. James 1

5. 1 Corinthians 9:24

6. 1 Corinthians 9:25

7. 1 Corinthians 9:26

8. John 3:16