



# Finding Victory Through Surrender

2 Corinthians 2:12-17

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For I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. - Philippians 4:11, NASB

*Do you want this kind of victory?*

## 1. It Requires His Victory Over Us.

**2 Corinthians 2:14, TNIV** -<sup>14</sup> *But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession over us and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of Him everywhere.*

**2 Corinthians 2:14, GNB** -<sup>14</sup> *But thanks be to God! For in union with Christ we are always led by God as prisoners in Christ's victory procession. God uses us to make the knowledge about Christ spread everywhere like a sweet fragrance.*

## 2. It Becomes Our Victory Through Surrender.

**2 Corinthians 2:14, NLT** -<sup>14</sup> *But thank God! He has made us his captives and continues to lead us along in Christ's triumphal procession. Now he uses us to spread the knowledge of Christ everywhere, like a sweet perfume.*

**Matthew 8:5-13, NASB95** -<sup>5</sup> *And when Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, imploring Him, <sup>6</sup> and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, fearfully tormented." <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." <sup>8</sup> But the centurion said, "Lord, I am not worthy for You to come under my roof, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>9</sup> "For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, 'Go!' and he goes, and to another, 'Come!' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this!' and he does it." <sup>10</sup> Now when Jesus heard this, He marveled and said to those who were following, "Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel. <sup>11</sup> "I say to you that many will come from east and west, and recline at the table with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven; <sup>12</sup> but the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." <sup>13</sup> And Jesus said to the centurion, "Go; it shall be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed that very moment.*

## 3. It Involves a New Understanding of Victory.

**2 Corinthians 2:14, MSG** -<sup>14</sup> *And I got it, thank God! In the Messiah, in Christ, God leads us from place to place in one perpetual victory parade. Through us, he brings knowledge of Christ. Everywhere we go, people breathe in the exquisite fragrance.*

**2 Corinthians 2:14, TLB** -<sup>14</sup> *But thanks be to God! For through what Christ has done, he has triumphed over us so that now wherever we go he uses us to tell others about the Lord and to spread the Gospel like a sweet perfume.*

**2 Corinthians 2:14, GNB** -<sup>14</sup> *But thanks be to God! For in union with Christ we are always led by God as prisoners in Christ's victory procession....*