



Christ Our Victory

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WARM-UP

Getting Started

- 1 **Think of a big win you've celebrated: a game, a goal reached, a hard season you made it through. What made that victory feel so good?**
- 2 **When you hear the phrase "victory in Jesus," does it feel like a reality in your life, or more like something you're still waiting for?**

↳ Why do you think that is?

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PART 1

Made Alive

Read Colossians 2:13–15 together.

- 3 **Paul says we were "dead in our sins" (v. 13). Why do you think he uses such strong language instead of saying we were just struggling or a little off track?**
- 4 **Notice who does the work in verse 13: God made us alive. Why does it matter that our new life is something God does, not something we earn?**

↳ Where are you still tempted to try to earn God's approval?

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PART 2

The Debt Is Canceled

- 5 **Verse 14 describes a "charge of legal indebtedness" that stood against us, and God nailed it to the cross. What picture does that paint for you?**
- 6 **Are there sins or failures you still carry around as if the debt hasn't been paid?**
- 7 **The enemy often works through accusation and shame. How does knowing our debt is paid take away his power to accuse us?**

↳ What would it look like to live like it really has been canceled?

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CHALLENGE

Live from Victory

- 8 **Verse 15 says Jesus disarmed the powers and made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. What does it mean that the cross, which looked like defeat, was actually the moment of victory?**
- 9 **Over the last few weeks we've talked about angels, demons, and spiritual attack. How does Christ's victory change the way we face spiritual battles?**
- 10 **What is one area of your life where you need to start living in the victory Jesus has already won?**

↳ Do we fight for victory, or from victory?

↳ How can this group support you in that this week?

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This week's challenge: stop fighting for victory and start living from the victory Jesus has already won.