God Family Country

GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Winning Today by Trusting God

Speaker: Donnie Thomas

Highlighted Scripture

- **John 16:33**
  Jesus reminds His followers that they will face trouble in this world, but they can take heart because He has overcome the world. True peace is found not in the absence of trials, but in Christ's victory over them.

- **Lamentations 3:22–23**
  Because of the Lord's faithful love, we are not consumed. His mercies never fail and are new every morning, giving believers fresh hope and strength for each new day.

Discussion Questions

- **Donnie encourages us to "win the day" instead of becoming overwhelmed by the entire journey. How can focusing on today strengthen your faith?**

- **Jesus promises that we will have trouble in this world. How does knowing that beforehand change the way we respond to**

trials?

• What does God's peace look like when He doesn't immediately remove the difficult situation?

• Donnie shares that he had to stop trying to control the big picture and trust God one day at a time. Is there an area of your life where you need to do the same?

• How do God's new mercies each morning give us hope for today's challenges?

Reflection Challenge

Focus on faithfully trusting God one day at a time.

Ask yourself:

• Am I carrying worries about tomorrow that God has only asked me to trust Him with today?

• Have I allowed anxiety about the future to rob me of God's peace in the present?

• What would "winning today" look like in my current circumstances?

Try this:

• Begin each morning by thanking God for His new mercies before thinking about the day's challenges.

• When anxious thoughts arise, pause and remind yourself that Christ has already overcome the world.

• At the end of each day, write down one way you saw God's faithfulness.

• Pray specifically for the grace to trust God with today's responsibilities rather than tomorrow's uncertainties.

Remember

• Jesus never promised a life without trials, but He did promise His peace.

• God's mercies are renewed every morning.

• Faith grows as we trust God one day at a time.

• Peace comes from relying on Christ, not controlling every circumstance.

• Every faithful day is a victory when we walk with God.

Prayer

Father God,

Thank You that even when life feels overwhelming, You remain faithful. Thank You for the peace that comes through Jesus Christ, who has overcome the world. Help me trust You with today's challenges instead of worrying about tomorrow. Remind me that Your mercies are new every morning and that You will provide exactly what I need each day. Strengthen my faith to walk one step at a time, resting confidently in Your unfailing love.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.