



More Than Conquerors

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“Conquering Sin”

Intro:

Matthew 16:18 “And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

Romans 8:37 “Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.”

Hebrews 12:1 “Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,”

√ Unfulfilled **EXPECTATIONS**.

(Proverbs 13:12) “Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but *when* the desire cometh, *it is* a tree of life.”

√ Untreated **PAIN**.

(Lamentations 3:19-20) “Remembering mine affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall. 20 My soul hath *them* still in remembrance, and is humbled in me.”

√ Unhealthy **VIEW of SELF**.

(Psalm 22:6) “But I *am* a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.”

√ Unwise **ACTIONS**.

(John 4:13-14) “Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: 14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.”

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1. Give **UP**.

(Matthew 11:28) “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

(Ephesians 2:8-9) “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.”

(John 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.”

2. Get a new **PERSPECTIVE**.

(Lamentations 3:19-23) “Remembering mine affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall. 20 My soul hath *them* still in remembrance, and is humbled in me. 21 This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. 22 *It is of* the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. 23 *They are new* every morning: great *is* thy faithfulness.”

(Genesis 50:20) “But as for you, ye thought evil against me; *but* God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as *it is* this day, to save much people alive.”

3. Get **BUSY**.

(Romans 8:37) “*Nay*, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.”