

THE MARCH OF TRIUMPH

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1. God Is Leading Us

(Rom 8:28 NIV) And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

- *God Works*
- *God Works For The Good*

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Run The Race With Confidence

- ***God Is Leading Us***

Rejoice

- ***God Is Leading Us***

This Is A Triumphant March

- ***God Is Leading Us***

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To Get Clear Direction From God--

- Get To Know Him Better:
 - Pray
 - Meditate On The Lord
 - Read Scripture
 - Study Scripture

You Don't Want To Go
Where God Isn't Leading

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2. God Is Leading Us In Triumph

(2 Cor 2:14b NIV) God ... always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ

We Are Called To Be Victorious --
To March In Triumph In Christ

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The March Of Triumph Was A Special Tribute Rome Gave To Honor Their Conquering Generals

- A “Ticker-Tape” Parade
- A Celebration Of Victory
- A Display of:
 - Troops – Weapons – Captives -- Plunder

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(Col 2:15 NIV) And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

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**You Can't Lose When You Are In Christ
God Always Causes Us To Triumph**

**We Are More Than Conquerors
*Through Christ***

**We Acknowledge Him:
*King Of Kings & Lord Of Lords***

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God Causes Us To Triumph In Christ

We Fight From The Place Of Completed Victory

Christ Has Won The Victory

We Share In His Victory



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**In Christ We Have Everything We Need
To Win Every Battle**

(Rom 8:31 NIV) What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?

(Rom 8:37 NIV) No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

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3. God Is Using Us... As He Is Leading Us:

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God Uses Us To Spread Everywhere -- The Fragrance Of The Knowledge Of Him

We Are To Give Off The Fragrance Of Life

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God Wants To Use Us Like A Fragrance

- To Effect People
- To Make Them Think
- To Stop Them In Their Tracks
- To Arrest Them For The Gospel

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The Incense Meant Different Things To Different People:

- To The Triumphant Soldiers It Was
The Fragrance Of Life
- To The Conquered Enemy It Was
The Fragrance Of Death

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**You And I Are Called To Spread The Fragrance Of The
Knowledge Of God**

“Who Is Sufficient For These Things?”
Our Sufficiency Comes From God

OUR PRAYER: “Lord Let The Fragrance Of Our Lives Awaken
Others To The Beauty Of Life In Christ”