

VICTORY IN THE VALLEY

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- Valleys are the LOW POINTS in life.
- Valleys are the TESTING TIMES in life.
- Valleys are the TRAINING TIMES in life.
- Valleys are mentioned in the Bible in ISAIAH 40 & PSALM 23.

1. For Victory in the Valley, Don't Hold TEMPORAL Things Too TIGHTLY.

- It's Not All About MONEY or POSSESSIONS.

“And He said to them, ‘Beware and be on your guard against every form of greed. For not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions.’”

Luke 12:15 (NASB)

- It's Not All About EARTHLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

“For all flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls off, but the Word of the Lord abides forever.”

1 Peter 1:24-25 (NASB)

2. For Victory in the Valley, Dig Deeper Into GOD'S WORD.

- God's Word is my ULTIMATE DESIRE. It's how I GROW.

“Therefore, putting aside all malice and all guile and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the word, that by it you may grow in respect to salvation.”

1 Peter 2:1-2 (NASB)

- God's Word directs me ONE STEP AT A TIME.

“Thy Word is a lamp to my feet, And a light to my path.”

Psalms 119:105 (KJV)

3. For Victory in the Valley, Draw Closer to the SHEPHERD.

- Because of Him, I have ALL that I need.

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.”

Psalms 23:1 (KJV)

- Because of Him, the VALLEYS don't SCARE me.

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for Thou art with me.” Psalm 23:4 (NASV)