

Study Guide - Victory Is Here — Part 2

8/9/26 – Stewart Farley

Scriptures for Today

- 2 Kings 13:14–18 → 2 Kings 2:11–12 → 2 Kings 6:15–17 → Galatians 6:1–5 → Matthew 16:19

Opening Reflection — Follow-Up From Last Week

Last week's call to action was:

“Identify one area where you need supernatural victory — and intentionally ‘pick up the bow.’ Take one concrete step of cooperation with God. Sanctify your natural action by inviting His hand over yours, and strike the ground with full commitment — not partial effort.”

How did you ‘pick up the bow’ this past week? Where did you take a concrete step of cooperation with God — and what did you notice?

1. Victory Is Within Reach — But Not Automatic

Pastor Stewart emphasized that God's promises can be *in reach* but not yet *in your hand*. **Where have you sensed God's promise near you, yet not fully experienced it?**

2. Heaven and Earth Working Together

Victory is here because heaven and earth are coming together — *in us*. **How does knowing Christ is “in you” reshape your confidence in facing battles?**

3. The Pattern of Supernatural + Natural Cooperation

Pastor listed examples: The king had to shoot the arrow → Naaman had to dip → Moses had to lift the rod → The woman had to touch the hem → Abraham had to climb the mountain → Israel had to step into the water // **Which of these examples speaks most to your current season — and why?**

**Get Involved with Us as We Pursue Excellence, Value ALL People, Fuel and Display Passion,
Choose a Good Attitude at ALL Times**

4. Blessings Require Cooperation

Pastor said: “*Blessings require cooperation.*” **Where is God asking you to use what He has placed at your disposal?**

5. The Church as a Restorative Community

Galatians 6:1 — “You who are spiritual, restore such a one.” **How does seeing the church as a restorative family change the way we relate to one another?**

6. Restoring the Trapped, Not Condemning Them

A trespass means someone is *stuck* — unable to break free. **Where have you seen someone trapped, and how can restoration begin without judgment?**

7. Restoration Requires Gentleness

Pastor said restoration does not condone sin — it heals the person caught by it. **What does a “spirit of gentleness” look like in real conversations with hurting people?**

8. Bearing One Another’s Burdens

A burden is not a sin — it is a weight too heavy to carry alone. **Who around you is carrying a burden right now, and how can you help lighten it?**

9. Everyone Helps With Burdens — But Everyone Carries Their Own Load

Galatians 6:5 — We help with burdens, but we don’t take over someone’s personal responsibility. **How do we discern the difference between helping someone and carrying what they must carry themselves?**

10. Love Must Be Demonstrated, Not Just Declared

Pastor said: “*Love has not been manifested until it has been demonstrated.*” **Where is God inviting you to demonstrate love — not just talk about it?**

Closing Call to Action

This week, intentionally step into the Restoration Business. Identify one person who is either: Trapped in a struggle they cannot break free from, or carrying a burden too heavy for them alone.

Come alongside them with gentleness, truth, and practical help. Be the person God uses to lighten their load and restore their hope.