Don't Give The Enemy a Seat at Your Table - Part 4

The Path to Victory

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Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

−1 Corinthians 15:57 (NASB)

Paradox of the Christian Faith: If God <u>gives</u> me the victory, why to I have to <u>work</u> for it?

God does not call us to be His <u>projects</u> or robots, but His children.

See how great a love the Father has given us, that we would be called children of God; and in fact we are. For this reason the world does not know us: because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that

when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. And everyone who has this hope set on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

−1 John 3:1-3 (NASB)

As a healthy baby is born complete <u>physically</u>, yet parents nurture the child to grow and mature, so when we are born again <u>spiritually</u>, God calls us to grow and mature as His children.

So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, both to desire and to work for His good pleasure.

—Philippians 2:12-13 (NASB)

Louie Giglio teaches that a huge portion of our spiritual growth and victory is determined by what occurs in our mind. Whether we are directed by <u>lies</u> or the <u>truth</u>.

If you continue in My word, then you are truly My disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

—John 8:31b-32 (NASB)

Whenever he (the devil) tells a lie, he speaks from his own nature, because he is a liar and the father of lies.

-John 8:44c (NASB)

The Good Shepherd's Path to Victory - Psalm 23 (NASB)

1. He provides for His sheep.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters.

-Psalm 23:2

We <u>receive</u> His Truth and His Spirit. (John 1:12-13)

2. He guides us in His ways.

He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

—Psalm 23:3

We <u>follow</u> and obey. (John 14:21)

3. He protects us as we go.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

-Psalm 23:4

We trust Him and pray. (2 Thessalonians 3:3)

Where are you at on the Path to <u>Victory</u>?

What lies do you need to replace with **Truth**?

What are you waiting for? Today is the day of Salvation!

He says, "AT A FAVORABLE TIME I LISTENED TO YOU, AND ON A DAY OF SALVATION I HELPED YOU." Behold, now is "A FAVORABLE TIME, behold, now is A DAY OF SALVATION"

−2 Corinthians 6:2 NASB (Emphasis added)

Next Week: God's Invitation Always Stands