

**Genesis 1:26 (NKJV)** — "Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; **let them have dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.'"

Deuteronomy 28:13 (NLT) — "If you listen to these commands of the LORD your God that I am giving you today, and if you carefully obey them, the LORD will make you the head and not the tail, and you will always be on top and never at the bottom."

Romans 8:37 (NKJV) — "Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."

1 John 5:4 (NLT) — "For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith."

God WANTS Us to Live a Victorious Life

#### The Victorious Christian Life is the byproduct of your BIRTHRIGHT.

1. Release the Past

2. Think Victoriously

3. Focus on the PROMISE not the PROBLEM

Colossians 3:2–3 (NKJV) — "Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God."

## Your FOCUS determines much about your FUTURE.

Acts 3:3–5 (NLT) — "When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for some money. 4 Peter and John looked at him intently, and Peter said, 'Look at us!' 5 The lame man looked at them eagerly, expecting some money."



#### Start Rehearsing the PROMISES of God.

4. Yield to Power of Holy Spirit Within You

**Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV)** — "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us..."

Romans 8:11 (NKJV) — "But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you."

#### Do You Realize WHO is IN You?



"Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for God's people everywhere, 16 I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, 17 asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. 18 I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called — his holy people who

**Ephesians 1:15-23 (NLT)** 

are his rich and glorious inheritance. 19 I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power 20 that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. 21 Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. 22 God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has

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made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. 23 And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself."

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#### What Does it Mean to YIELD to the Spirit of God Within You?



Romans 8:5 (NKJV) — "For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit."

#### Once You Set Your MIND then You Set Your MOUTH

**Romans 8:26 (NLT)** — "And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words."



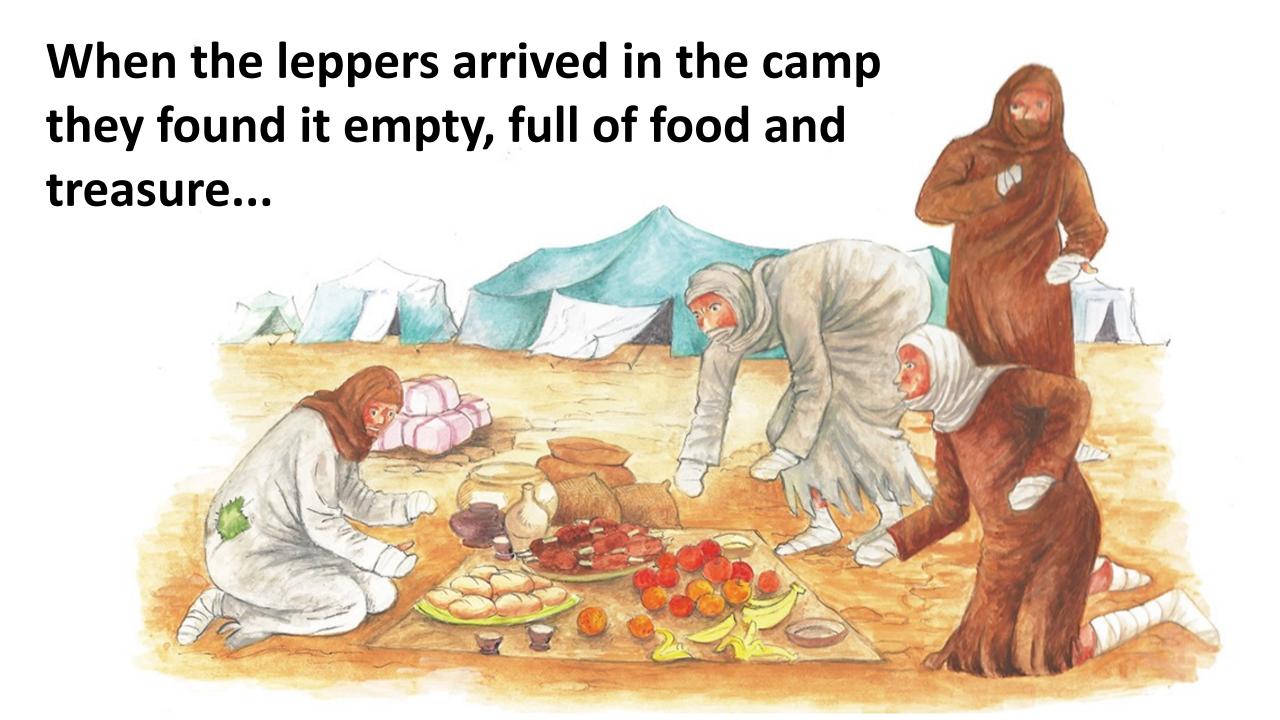
5. Never Accept Defeat



**Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NLT)** — "Whatever you do, do well. For when you go to the grave, there will be no work or planning or knowledge or wisdom."



2 Kings 7:6–7 (NLT) — "For the Lord had caused the Aramean army to hear the clatter of speeding chariots and the galloping of horses and the sounds of a great army approaching. 'The king of Israel has hired the Hittites and Egyptians to attack us!' they cried to one another. 7 So they panicked and ran into the night, abandoning their tents, horses, donkeys, and everything else, as they fled for their lives."



#### DO SOMETHING

Matthew 6:31–33 (NLT) — "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' 32 These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. 33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need."

Repenting for complaining and worrying...



GOD HAS CALLED YOU TO WALK IN