

YOU ARE WHAT VICTORY LOOKS LIKE!

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Psalm 34:19-20 KJV

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Psalm 34:19-20 NIV

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INTRO: When I go to the gym there's this mirror that I stand in front of while I'm working out. And on this mirror there are some words that say, "THIS IS WHAT STRONG LOOKS LIKE!"

And all I see in the mirror is me carry or lifting weight, sweating, tired and wore out.

There may be somebody in here today and you're carrying the weight of some stuff that you're dealing with OR you're battling something in life OR you're going through drama, trauma and problems, GOD wanted me to hold this spiritual mirror in front of you to show you that, "You are what victory looks like!"

(EXP#) No matter what the doctor says about the sickness you have in your body, you are what victory looks like!

(EXP#) No matter what's happening on your job, you are what victory looks like!

(EXP#) No matter how the enemy is coming against you, you are what victory looks like!

(EXP#) No matter how bad the finances are right now, you are what victory looks like!

(EXP#) No matter how the family situation is right now, you are what victory looks like!

(EXPOUND) See most of the time, the way we define victory is different than the way GOD defines victory!

(EXP#) Most people think victory looks like a shining new trophy OR a championship ring.

(EXP#) Most people think victory looks like A promotion OR new job.

(EXP#) Most people think victory looks like A new house OR new car.

(EXP#) Most people think victory looks like A full bank account OR being rich OR having all your bills paid!

But the reality is that, most of the time victory looks like standing, when everything around you is falling apart.

(EXP#) Most of the time victory looks like praying when you're weary and weak.

(EXP#) Most of the time victory looks like praising God, while you're still in the problem.

(EXP#) Most of the time victory looks like trusting God when the answer hasn't arrived yet.

Job 13:15

Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him.

(EXP#) Most of the time victory looks like trusting God, when you don't understand His plan.

(EXP#) Most of the time victory looks like being obedient to GOD before the breakthrough!

Job 23:10

But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

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(EXPOUND) Listen GOD sent me here today, to tell somebody, that the war that's warring against you, the struggle that you're struggling with, the fight that you're fighting, the battle that you're battling right now, GOD said, "It ain't gone break you!"

(EXP#) He said some of you are battling health issues. "It ain't gone break you!"

(EXP#) some of you are battling finances issues. "It ain't gone break you!"

(EXP#) some of you are battling family issues, children issues or marriage issue right now. "It ain't gone break you!"

(EXP#) some of you are battling broken heart issues.

(EXP#) some of you are battling mental health and depression issues.

(EXP#) some of you are battling work issues.

GOD said "this battle ain't gone break you!"

(EXP#) It may be hard right now, but it ain't gone break you!

(EXP#) It may be difficult right now, but it ain't gone break you!

(EXP#) It may be painful right now, but it ain't gone break you!

(EXP#) It may be trying for you right now, but it ain't gone break you!

(EXP#) It may be unbearable right now, but it ain't gone break you!

3 things that you need to remember about you being what look victory looks like!

#1 YOU HAVE GOD FIGHTING FOR YOU!

(EXPOUND) When GOD is fighting for you, how can you not be victorious?

Romans 8:31-32 KJV

What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:31-32 MESSAGE

So, what do you think? With God on our side like this, how can we lose?

Exodus 14:14 KJV

The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

(EXPOUND) All you have to do is stand still and see the salvation of GOD!

If GOD is fighting for you, the victory is yours.

Job 12:16 KJV

With him is strength and wisdom: the deceived and the deceiver are his.

Job 12:16 GNT

God is strong and always victorious; both deceived and deceiver are in his power!

(EXPOUND) If GOD is always victorious, it's impossible for me to lose, when the unbeatable GOD is on my side!

Deuteronomy 31:8 KJV

And the Lord , he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.

(EXPOUND) GOD cannot fail and he will not fail you!

So there's no need for you to be afraid OR dismayed, because you can't lose!

(NOTE: If GOD be for you, who can be against you!)

#2 YOU HAVE JESUS INTERCEDING FOR YOU!

(EXPOUND) JESUS is standing in the gap for you!

Romans 8:34 KJV

Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

(EXPOUND) JESUS is interceding on your behalf!

He interceded for you on the cross and now he's interceding for you in heaven!

John 16:23 KJV

And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.

Hebrews 7:24-25 KJV

24 But this man , because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. 25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

(EXPOUND) JESUS lives forever interceding for you!

So if he lives forever interceding for you, that means you will forever be victorious!

CONCLUSION:

(EXPOUND) Three (3) things that you need to remember about you being what look victory looks like!

#1) You have GOD fighting for you!

#2) You have JESUS Interceding for you!

#3 THE VICTORY IS ALREADY YOURS!

(EXPOUND) Everything your going through has already been conquered for you!

John 16:33 KJV

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have

overcome the world.

(EXPOUND) JESUS said, "I've already overcome, whatever it is your dealing with!"

(NOTE: In other words, you're fighting in a fixed fight!)

1 John 5:4 KJV

For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

(EXPOUND) Whatever trouble you may be dealing with, the victory is already yours!

