

This is How We Overcome

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QUOTE

Don't quit
Don't give in
You're an overcomer
- Mandisa

2 TIMOTHY 4:7

I have fought the good fight, I have
finished the race, I have kept the
faith.

TRUTH

Overcomers are not perfect, they feel like the rest of us, but they just keep getting up, keep on repenting and keep on being willing to surrender themselves to Christ and letting Him, who is the perfect One, work through them. - Nancy Missler

FOCUS

- Focus on replacing fear with His love.
- Focus on God's power.
- Focus on God's will.
- Focus on God's identity for you.
- Focus on fellowship with other believers.
- Focus on His Word.
- Focus on daily prayer.

ISAIAH 55: 8-9

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD.

⁹ “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

PSALM 119:105 (KJV)

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and
a light unto my path.

HEBREWS 4:12 (ESV)

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

1 SAMUEL 17:38-51

Then Saul dressed David with his clothes. He put a brass head covering on his head, and dressed him with heavy battle-clothes. ³⁹ David put on his sword over his heavy battle-clothes and tried to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, “I cannot go with these, for I am not used to them.” And David took them off. ⁴⁰ He took his stick in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the river. He put them in his shepherd’s bag. His sling was in his hand, and he went to the Philistine.

1 SAMUEL 17:38-51

The Philistine came near to David, with the man carrying his shield in front of him. ⁴² When the Philistine looked and saw David, he thought nothing of him. For he was only a young man, with good color in his skin, and good-looking. ⁴³ The Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine spoke against David by his gods. ⁴⁴ The Philistine said to David, “Come to me. I will give your flesh to the birds of the sky and the animals of the field.”

1 SAMUEL 17:38-51

Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword and spears. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of All, the God of the armies of Israel, Whom you have stood against. ⁴⁶ This day the Lord will give you into my hands. I will knock you down and cut off your head. This day I will give the dead bodies of the army of the Philistines to the birds of the sky and the wild animals of the earth. Then all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. ⁴⁷ All these people gathered here may know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear. For the battle is the Lord’s and He will give you into our hands.”

1 SAMUEL 17:38-51

Then the Philistine rose up and came to meet David. And David rushed to the center of the valley to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹ David put his hand into his bag, took out a stone and threw it, and hit the Philistine on his forehead. The stone went into his forehead, so that he fell on his face to the ground. ⁵⁰ So David won the fight against the Philistine with a sling and a stone. He hit the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in David's hand. ⁵¹ Then David ran and stood over the Philistine. He took his sword out of its holder and killed him, and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their strong soldier was dead, they ran away.

JOHN 10:10

The robber comes only to steal and to kill and to destroy. I came so they might have life, a great full life.



GIANTS IN OUR LIVES

- spiritual warfare
- self-inflicted wounds
- worldly distractions

2 CORINTHIANS 10: 3-5

³ It is true, we live in a body of flesh. But we do not fight like people of the world. ⁴ We do not use those things to fight with that the world uses. We use the things God gives to fight with and they have power. Those things God gives to fight with destroy the strong-places of the devil. ⁵ We break down every thought and proud thing that puts itself up against the wisdom of God. We take hold of every thought and make it obey Christ.

EPHESIANS 6:10-17

This is the last thing I want to say: Be strong with the Lord's strength. ¹¹ Put on the things God gives you to fight with. Then you will not fall into the traps of the devil. ¹² Our fight is not with people. It is against the leaders and the powers and the spirits of darkness in this world. It is against the demon world that works in the heavens. ¹³ Because of this, put on all the things God gives you to fight with. Then you will be able to stand in that sinful day. When it is all over, you will still be standing

EPHESIANS 6:10-17

So stand up and do not be moved. Wear a belt of truth around your body. Wear a piece of iron over your chest which is being right with God. ¹⁵ Wear shoes on your feet which are the Good News of peace. ¹⁶ Most important of all, you need a covering of faith in front of you. This is to put out the fire-arrows of the devil. ¹⁷ The covering for your head is that you have been saved from the punishment of sin. Take the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11

There are different kinds of gifts. But it is the same Holy Spirit Who gives them. ⁵ There are different kinds of work to be done for Him. But the work is for the same Lord. ⁶ There are different ways of doing His work. But it is the same God who uses all these ways in all people. ⁷ The Holy Spirit works in each person in one way or another for the good of all. ⁸ One person is given the gift of teaching words of wisdom. Another person is given the gift of teaching what he has learned and knows. These gifts are by the same Holy Spirit.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11

One person receives the gift of faith. Another person receives the gifts of healing. These gifts are given by the same Holy Spirit. ¹⁰ One person is given the gift of doing powerful works. Another person is given the gift of speaking God's Word. Another person is given the gift of telling the difference between the Holy Spirit and false spirits. Another person is given the gift of speaking in special sounds. Another person is given the gift of telling what these special sounds mean. ¹¹ But it is the same Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God, Who does all these things. He gives to each person as He wants to give.

QUESTION

What is God given to you?

1 PETER 5:8-10

Keep awake! Watch at all times. The devil is working against you. He is walking around like a hungry lion with his mouth open. He is looking for someone to eat. ⁹ Stand against him and be strong in your faith. Remember, other Christians over all the world are suffering the same as you are. ¹⁰ After you have suffered for awhile, God Himself will make you perfect. He will keep you in the right way. He will give you strength. He is the God of all loving-favor and has called you through Christ Jesus to share His shining-greatness forever.

QUOTE

Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.

- Leo Buscaglia

QUESTION

How has God provided for you?

QUESTION

Do you trust God with your future?

JEREMIAH 32:27 (NLT)

“I am the LORD, the God of all the peoples of the world.
Is anything too hard for me?”

REMEMBER

obstacles can become opportunities.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:10

That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

1 PETER 5:8

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

QUESTION

Is there anything that you are doing that would give the enemy a foot hold?

QUOTE

When everything seems to be going against you,
remember that the airplane takes off against the
wind, not with it.- Henry Ford

1 JOHN 5:4 (ESV)

For everyone who has been born of God
overcomes the world. And this is the victory that
has overcome the world—our faith.

JAMES 1:12 (ESV)

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

1 JOHN 4:4 (ESV)

Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.