

# LIVING A VICTORIOUS LIFE



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## ROMANS 12:9-12

<sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. <sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

## ROMANS 12:12 (NLT)

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.

# MESSAGE IN 3 COMMANDS

- Rejoice in Hope
- Be patient in tribulation
- Be persistent in prayer

# REJOICING IN HOPE

having the right perspective in all  
the situations we face.

## ROMANS 8:28

**28** And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose

## ROMANS 8:23-25

**23** Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. **24** For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? **25** But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.



# LYRIC

My hope is built on nothing less than  
Jesus' blood and righteousness.

## MATTHEW 7:24-27

**24** “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. **25** The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. **26** But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. **27** The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

# QUOTE

Where there is no hope in the future,  
there is no power in the present. -

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# BE PATIENT IN TRIBULATION...

...waiting patiently without grumbling because we know His grace is sufficient to see us through every difficulty.

# 1 JOHN 2:1

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

## ROMANS 8:34

**34** Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

## ROMANS 8:18

**18** I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

## GALATIANS 6:9

<sup>9</sup> Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.



# QUOTE

Patience is waiting for God to solve problems we cannot. -  
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# **BE PERSISTENT IN PRAYER...**

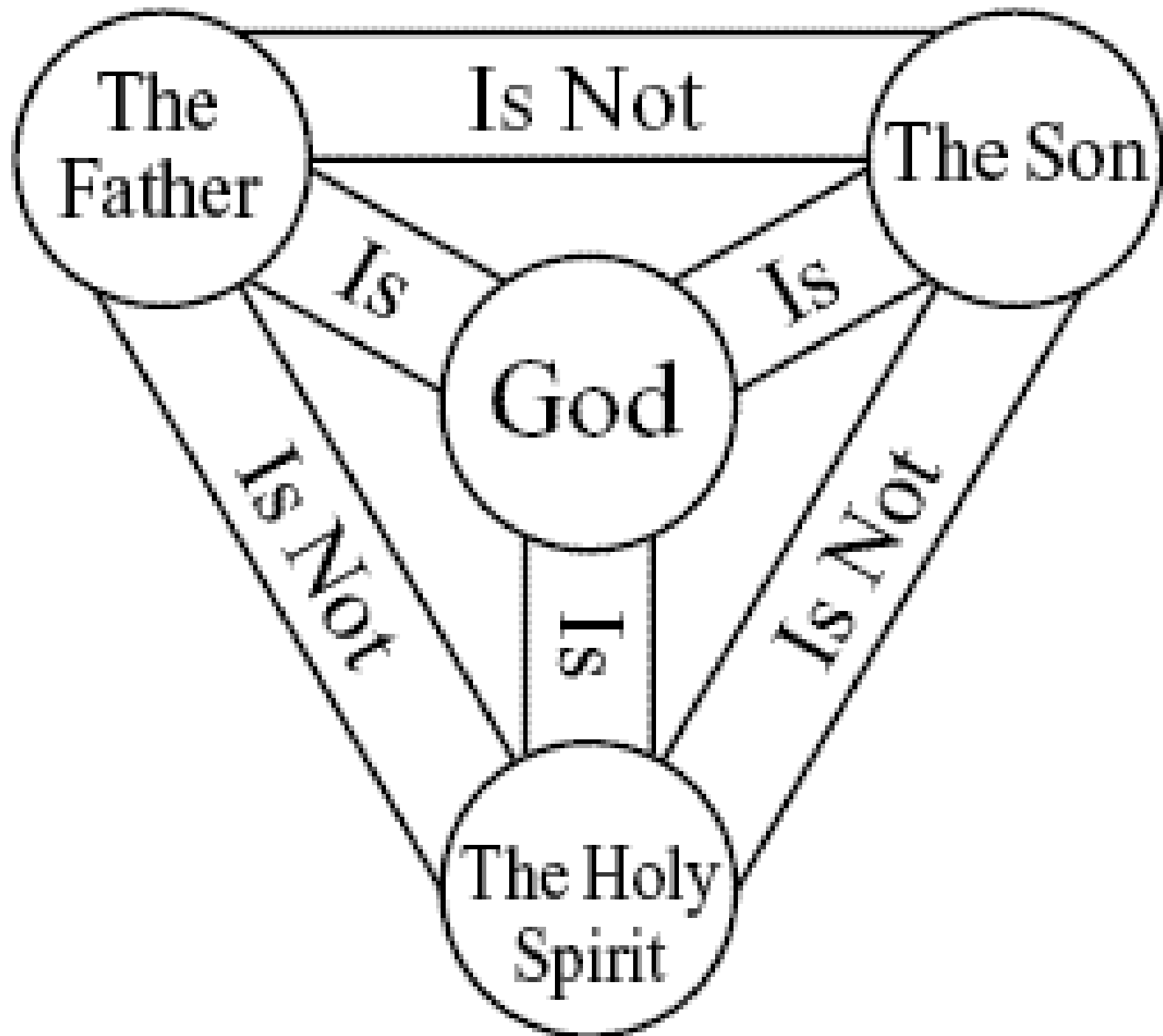
...consistently engaging in one of  
the most important weapons in  
spiritual warfare.

# ACTS

- Adoration
- Confession
- Thanksgiving
- Application

## ROMANS 8:26-27

**26** In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. **27** And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.













# QUOTE

Is prayer your steering wheel  
or your spare tire? - CTB

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