



the **lake** church

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“Strength and Courage” #4



The KEY indicator of an overcomer:

OBEDIENCE to GOD

1 John 5:3-5

God's Will for Us:

to be overcomers

to be strong, courageous, and victorious

I. **JOSEPH – A REAL OVERCOMER**

The THREE areas of difficult he faced:

- a. Overcame spiteful actions of family members

Gen 37:3-4 / Gen 39:2

- b. Overcame false accusation from others.
Gen 39:17-19 / 1 Peter 2:20-21
- c. Overcame forgetful neglect by his friends.
Gen 40 / Gen 41:1

II. HOW TO DEVELOP an OVERCOMER'S MINDSET

Three ways we become Victors instead of Victims:

1. OVERCOMERS KEEP GOD'S COMMANDMENTS
1 John 5:3 / Gen 39 / John 17:17
2. OVERCOMERS GLORIFY GOD IN THEIR LIVES
1 Cor 10:31
3. OVERCOMERS TRUST IN GOD'S PURPOSES.
Rom 8:28 / Rom 8:29 / Phil 1:6 / Gen 50:20

Victors/Overcomers ...

- Obey God's commands
- Glorify God in their lives
- Trust in the purposes of God

And ... encourage others to pursue a lifelong, joyous relationship with Jesus Christ.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him.”
(Romans 15:13)