

7DAY FAST

DAY FIVE

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Welcome, Victory family. It's such an honor to be here with you today.

Wow! Look at what God has done. We've just stepped into our very own building, and now we bring ourselves before our Father, consecrating ourselves, fasting and setting ourselves apart unto the One who makes all things new. As we lay everything aside this week, may our Lord have His way in us as we enter this brand-new season and now a brand-new year.

It is always exciting when we experience new things. Like driving down a newly paved road, fresh mulch on a landscape, a fresh coat of paint on the wall, a new piece of furniture or new flooring, anything fresh and new makes us feel exhilarated and lifts our spirit. It brings excitement and joy. It is good for our soul, and here we are in a brand-new property, a brand-new building, brand new chairs brand new carpet brand new paint everything brand new. And it's ours.

As we came into this new sanctuary, it seemed that we crossed a new threshold like a Bridegroom carrying His Bride across the threshold and the two becoming one. I believe there is a greater unity coming to our body like never before as we are one with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

God is bringing new beginnings to Victory and new opportunities and new assignments into our lives.

Just as this new place was totally transformed into a meeting place and sanctuary for God's people to meet and glorify God together, I believe God is about to do a miraculous transformation in His beautiful Bride here at Victory and for all those who have given our Lord and Savior first place here and around the world.

At Victory, we have been preparing ourselves and preparing this region for His manifested glory. We have been in a forerunner season of preparing the atmosphere for His glory. Now we are about to see that glory manifest like never before as it has been prophesied over us that we are established.

We are about to see a major transformation in our lives, the lives of those around us, our city and our nation all for the glory of God.

Great things are ahead for Victory, and we get to be a part of what God is doing in our midst as we cooperate with Holy Spirit and allow this new life in Christ to be totally manifested! His treasure in you is the hope of glory shining in all of its brilliance.

As I have been pondering about the new thing that God is doing in our midst, Holy Spirit took me to the miraculous transformation found in Matthew 17: 1-13, Mark 9:2-8 and Luke 9:23-36. Let's look at Luke 9:23 (NIV) to see what He had said to them all. I'm reading out of The Passion Translation.

"Jesus said to all His followers, 'If you truly desire to be my disciple, you must disown your life completely, embrace my cross as your own, and surrender to my ways. For if you choose self-sacrifice, giving up your lives for my glory, you will discover true life. But if you choose to keep your lives for yourselves, you will lose what you try to keep.'"

This is what we must embrace daily to experience the Glory God wants to manifest in and through our lives.

Now, let's look at verse 28. "Eight days later, (a brand-new day for Peter, James and John), Jesus took Peter, Jacob (James) and John and climbed a high mountain to pray. As he prayed His face began to glow until it was a blinding glory streamed from him. A radiant glory illuminated His entire body. His brightness became so intense that it made His clothing blinding white, as multiple flashes of lightning."

"All at once, two men appeared in glorious splendor: Moses and Elijah. They spoke with Jesus about His soon departure from this world and the things the Father destined to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had become very drowsy, but they became fully awake when they saw the glory and splendor of Jesus standing there and the two men with him. As Moses and Elijah were about to return to heaven, Peter impetuously blurted out, 'Master, this is amazing to see the three of you together! Why don't we stay here and set up three shelters: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah?'"

"While Peter was still speaking a radiant cloud of glory formed above them and overshadowed them. As the glory cloud enveloped them, they were struck with fear. Then the voice of God thundered from within the cloud, 'This is my son, my Beloved One. Listen carefully to all he has to say.'"

Notice at first the disciples were drowsy, kind of like the church we know today, but they became fully awake when they saw the glory and splendor of Jesus. God is about to do something glorious in His Bride and the glory and splendor of Jesus is going to be seen like never before.

The new thing is the one thing still to bring glory to the Lord. To fill the earth with His glory and to see everything and everyone giving glory to God.

Psalms 115:16 in the passion translation says, "The heavens belong to our God; they are His alone, but he has given us the Earth and put us in charge."

Did He not tell us to pray His kingdom come His will be done on earth as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:10)? I tell you, everyone in heaven is praising the Lord and giving glory to His Name. Everything in heaven is brand new, sparkling, and clean dripping with bliss, always creating and bringing beauty. Everything in heaven is shouting, “Glory to God!”

JD Vance said of Trump, “Trump broke the mold.” Let it be said of the Ekklesia at Victory that they broke the mold of a religious mindset and saw to it that a generation that was lost is now found, healed and set free from so much delusion, deception and pain, because the God-fearing followers of Christ there allowed the freedom of the Holy Spirit to work in and through them to look and act like Jesus to see true reformation in every mountain of society. It took courage, hard work and tenacity, but most of all it took faith to stand! They overcame by the words of their testimony and loved not their lives unto death. May this be said of us.

We declare a new Boldness is coming over the body of Christ at Victory to proclaim the gospel like never before.

The Spirit of the Lord is on us, because the Lord has anointed us to proclaim the good news to the poor. He has sent us to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim freedom to the captives and release from darkness the prisoners (see Isaiah 61:1).

There is a greater understanding and revelation of Christ in us as the hope of Glory in this new season.

In Colossians 2:9 it says, “For in Christ the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority” (NIV). We are being, “transformed into His image with ever increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit” (2 Corinthians 3:18 NIV).

We declare a new hunger for the Word of God and a desire to walk it out in the flesh. What goes in will come out!

2 Corinthians 4:4 says “It is the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God” (NIV). We must know His Word; that is how we know Him. There will be a new and greater understanding that we are not here for ourselves, but as death works in us, we can bring life to others - for it is Christ who is in us.

I believe we are coming into this place where it says in Revelation 11:15, “the kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Messiah, and He will reign forever and ever” (NIV).

Micah 4:1 (NIV)

“In the last days the mountain of the Lord’s temple will be established as the highest of the mountains: and it will be exalted above the hills, and peoples will stream to it.”

Habakkuk 1:5 (NIV)

“Look at the nations and watch and be utterly amazed. I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.

Habakkuk 2:14 (NIV)

“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.”

Let us pause and ask God during this fast to be made new in the attitude of our minds according to Ephesians 4:23 to help us to cooperate with Holy Spirit, to trust him and what he wants to accomplish and do through us. Let us surrender all and allow this treasure in us to be used for His glory. He’s never failed us yet! Victory let us embrace what God is trying to do with us and let us trust God for growth and fulfillment to do in and through us all that he wants to do. This is a new chapter. It has begun, and my prayer for Victory is that we will trust in the divine plan our Father has for us.

Victory, I pray Romans, 15:13 over us, may the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace as we trust him, so that we may overflow with hope by the power of Holy Spirit.

Father, we desire the full manifestation of Your Glory through us, for we desire to see all evil put under your feet. Help us, Lord, to keep our eyes on eternal things as we make Jesus, the Anointed One. our focus in life and ministry.

The River of God, His life-giving presence, is flowing, getting deeper and moving across the planet. We are possessing the kingdom of darkness and stewarding in the earth the Kingdom of heaven and our God.

God bless you, Victory, in the Lord's fast, and May God show you what He wants to do in you.