

VICTORIOUS CHRISTIAN LIFE

Bible Passage: Romans 6: 1-23

Memory Verse: For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith – 1 John 5:4

Introduction

After salvation, every believer's daily should be to live a life that please God by overcoming sin, unrighteousness and the world. Christianity is a journey that leads to eternity and must be lived with that importance in mind. Not to be lived out of convenience but like a soldier, who will do everything to win every battle. The devil is our arch enemy. The devil does not mind a religious person or a powerless 'so called Christian' but he fears the power of triumphant believer. The secret of victory is in the indwelling Christ. Victory is achieved by trusting in Christ and not just trying.

Description of Victorious Christian life

Victorious Christian life is living above the lust of the eyes, lust of the flesh and pride of life (Gal. 5:16). Jesus' promise to every believer is in John 7:37-38 and 10:10. When the river of life is flowing out of you as a result of God's abundant life, you will live a victorious life. Our victory over sin and satan is through Jesus Christ and it is obtained by faith (2Cor.2:14, 2Cor.10:13, Romans 8:37).

Like our salvation, our victory through Christ is also a gift from God. We cannot overcome sin or satan by our strength (Romans 1:17, Gal 3:11, Heb. 10:38). Believers cannot continue in the flesh by works. As Christ lives through us, our strength is made perfect in weakness (2Cor.12:9). We need to believe and confess our ability to gain victory of sin and satan, as we daily yield to the might power of Jesus Christ. Victorious life is to deal with your past before salvation and overcome the temptation to continue in the unrighteousness.

How to obtain Victorious Christian life

The way to experience victory over sin and satan is to yield to God. Every believer needs to be dead to sin with Christ and yield to God (Romans 6:13). Assume your new position by faith in Christ –“alive from the dead”. You are now living on resurrection ground i.e. on the victory side of the cross. Sin and the world have no more hold on you. Don't struggle to fight sin, instead yield to a more powerful force – the power of resurrected Christ. Don't continue to live a defeated life of satisfying the desire of sin and satan, choose to be victorious through the gift of God (Romans 6:16, 18-19)

Conclusion

Victorious Christian life should be a daily life of every believer. Don't rely on your past victories, rather rely on Christ alone by faith. We can only experience victory as we yield to God's command and rely on Christ strength. You also need to meditate and memorize the scriptures; and quote them to the devil in the face of every temptation. In Christ Jesus, victory is sure!

Scriptural Reading Assignment

Galatians 2, 1 John 3, 5