

How To Win The Victory

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 - Ro.12:21
 - 1 Jn.2:13-14
 - Rv.2:7,11,17,26; 3:5, 12, 21; 21:7

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- Trailblazer: guides travelers home
- Ruler: provides for, protects people
- Founder: sacrifices benefit future...
- Captain: wins greatest victory of all

I. Highly Esteem Kingdom Of God

1 Sm.17

- Saul and Goliath
- David and Goliath. 2 Co.12:9

Mt.6:33

- If really understand value of kingdom of God... (Lk.16)

Ja.2:21

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‘When you are so devoted to doing what is right that you press straight on and disregard what men are saying about you, there is the triumph of moral courage’

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 - Gal.5:13, freedom from sin, not to sin
 - The easy road does not grow spiritual strength

‘The hardest victory is the victory over self’ – Aristotle

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 - 2 Tim.2:3-4 (4:10)

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Servant Mentality

1 Chr.12:38

Mt.20:26-28

Jesus used Himself as our model

- Mic.5:2, insignificant village
 - *No place to lay His head* (Mt.8:20)
- Mk.6:3, carpenter
- Mt.20:28 . . . Ph.2:7-8 . . . 25

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IV. Do Not Look Back

Gn.19:17...26

2 Chr.34:...33 (Jer.3:10)

Mt.19:...27...

- 28: when? ...who? ...what?
- 29: promise to all: now / then
- 30: nameless, fameless saint receives heavenly glory
 - Mk.12:41-44

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Ph.3...

- 12a: do not imagine perfection
- 12b: do not ignore present duties
- 14: do not impede progress

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- Mt.12:20
- 1 Co.15:54-55, 57
 - Victorious? (57)
- What does this require? 58.

Christians look for a way to win, not an excuse to lose.

⁴ For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has **overcome** the world — our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? — 1 Jn.5