

How to Be Conquerors

Text: Romans 8:37

Too many Christians fail in their quest for a victorious life. The following points tell us how to win:

I. Prevail in Prayer to God

... men ought always to pray, and not to faint" (Luke 18:1).

- A. Prevail means: "TRIUMPH... to be or become effective...PERSIST -Webster.
- B. Many Christians fail in prayer because of neglect. They settle for just a "Now I lay me down to sleep" type of prayer.
- C. To win in prayer we must pray with sincerity and perseverance. We can be conquerors in prayer.

II. Pursue the Promises of God

"For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning (Rom. 15:4).

- A. Some people may think the promises of God were written for the patriarchs but not for present-day Christians.
- B. God's Word teaches they "were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope" (Rom. 15:4).
- C. Let us seek out the promises which fit our area of need, read them, claim them as our own, and recall them often. We can conquer through God's Word.

III. Practice the Presence of God

"Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you" (James 4:8).

- A. Drawing near to God comes through the recognition and awareness of God's presence as being with us at all times. He promised, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" (Heb. 13:5).
- B. We practice God's presence when we pray, read God's Word, and worship Him in spirit and truth.
- C. We also practice the presence of God while participating in His work. Doing God's work draws us closer to Him.

IV. Proclaim the Praises of God

"While I live will I praise the LORD" (Ps. 146:2).

- A. Some Christians fail to live victoriously because they do not praise the Lord enough.
- B. The psalmist said, "I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being" (Ps. 146:2).
- C. We can be conquerors by proclaiming the praises of God as the psalmist did (Ps. 145:2-3).