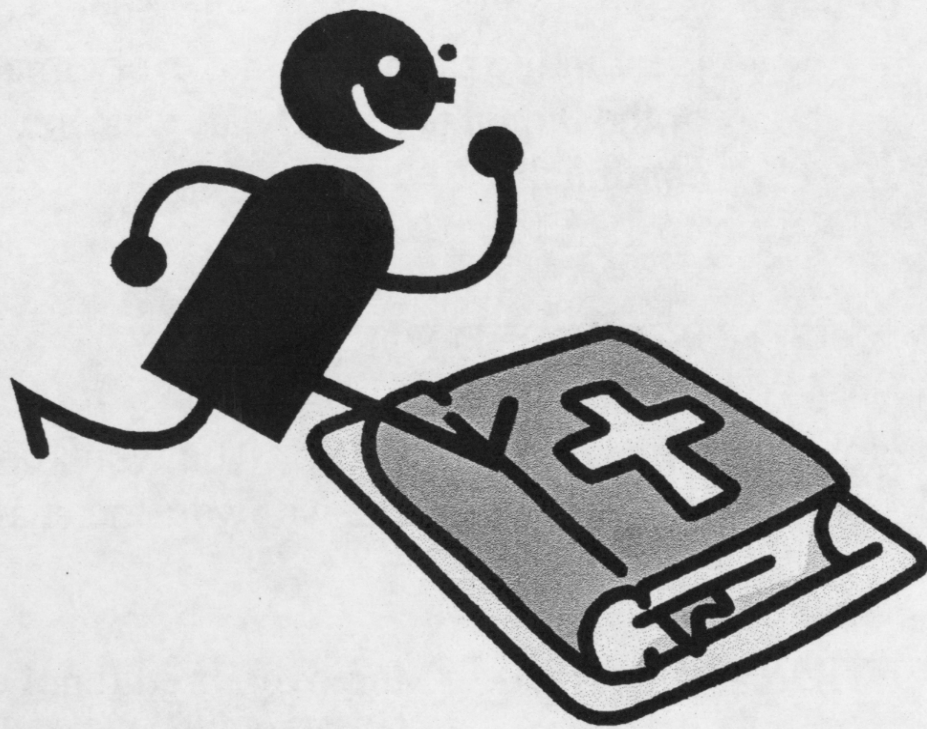


Walking in Victory Through the Word



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WALKING IN VICTORY THROUGH THE WORD

I. WALK IN CHRIST

- A. Colossians: 2:6 “As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him.”
- B. Galatians 2:20 “Christ lives in me”

II. OLD NATURE STILL WITH US

- A. Ecc. 7: 2 “For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.”
- B. Gen. 6:5 “And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.”

III. HOLY SPIRIT USES WORD FOR VICTORY

- A. Holy Spirit in us - John 14:17, “...but you know him for he dwells with you and shall be in you.”

IV. SALVATION - I Cor. 15:1-4 “Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel... And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:”

- A. Death – paid penalty of our sin – “...Christ died for our sins...”

- B. Resurrection – living Savior – power over sin –
Rom. 5:10, “For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.”
- C. After life, return – saved from presence of sin –
I Peter 1:5, “Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”
- D. Saving life of Christ – Ian Thomas

V. OUR EFFORT REQUIRED – OBEDIENCE - John 14:21

A. Marriage

1. Husbands help – Eph. 5:25 “Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;”
2. Husband take responsibility – Eph. 5:15-33

B. Finances

1. Make a budget and stick to it
2. Couple read and pray together – I Peter 3:7, “... as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.”

C. Liberality

1. Blessing promised - Luke 6:38

D. Lust

1. I Tim. 6:10-12 - “for the love of money is the root of all evil...”
2. Job 31:1, “I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid?”
3. Prov. 4:23, 25 - control your mind

E. Reproof

1. Accept Instruction – Prov. 2:1,4,5, “If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.”
Prov. 6:23, “For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life.”
II Tim. 2:7, “Consider what I say...”

F. Anger

1. II Cor. 3:5 - God sufficient for our needs