

Sermon Based Fellowship Group Bible Study

Week of June 19, 2022

From Sunday's message...

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you or raised a question?

Getting Connected

1. When you think of the word "victory", what comes to mind?

2. John tells us in 1 John 5:4 that experiencing victory as one born of God requires faith in the Lord. How is the heart of John's message to us similar to the direct message Moses gave to the Israelites in Deuteronomy 20:1-4?

Going Further – Growing in Christ

1. Loving God, obeying His Word, and trusting Him is always wise and brings about many blessings. However, sometimes these blessings do not appear in our lives as we may have thought or believed. Read Hebrews 11:32-39 and answer the following questions.
 - a. By faith, what examples of victory were experienced by Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, the prophets, and many women?

 - b. What examples does the writer of Hebrews give for what others experienced in life despite their faith in the Lord?

 - c. Even with our faith in the Lord and feeling like we did everything right, according to Hebrews 11:40, how might we better understand why God withholds certain blessings from us now? How could this impact your level of trust in the Lord?

2. In John 15:5 Jesus says, “apart from me you can do nothing.” Romans 1:17 says, “The righteous will live by faith.” Being born of God and living out our faith in Christ are required for living a victorious Christian life. To experience this victory, what do the following verses instruct us to do?

- a. Psalm 119:11
- b. John 16:33
- c. Colossians 3:1-3
- d. Colossians 3:5
- e. Colossians 3:8-10
- f. 1 Corinthians 6:18
- g. 1 Timothy 6:11-12
- h. 2 Timothy 2:22-23
- i. Hebrews 12:1-3
- j. James 4:7-10

Taking It Home – Prayer

- Romans 8:37 reminds us that “we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.” James 5:16b tells us “The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” Where do you need prayer for victory in your life right now?

- Group members – please take time to pray for one another so that by faith victory may be enjoyed in your group.