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# 5. Victory

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A prayer ...

but also a lifestyle

Matthew 6:13

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one



God doesn't tempt

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone;

James 1



God doesn't tempt

and we face all kinds of trails

James 1:2-3

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.







1. A daily victory over temptation

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

Ephesians 5:



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Genesis 3: ... "Did God really say, You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" ...

"You will not certainly die," the serpent said to

the woman ...



1. A daily victory over temptation

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

Genesis



So as you seek today's victory ... What are you thinking? Where are you looking?





1. A daily victory over temptation

Philippians 4: Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.



1. It's only a temptation

2. You can do it

3. There is always a way out

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. ...he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:



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John 16:33 'I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.'

REMEMBER: your identity



1. A daily victory

over trials

Luke 23:46 loud voice, 'Father, into

Jesus called out with a loud voice, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.' When he had said this, he breathed his last.

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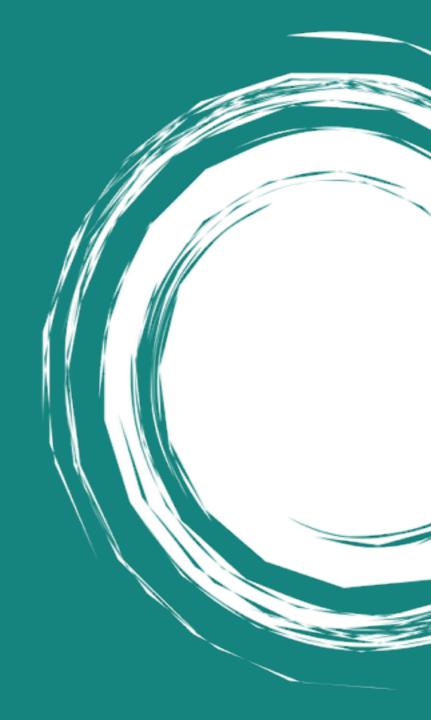
Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness.

Acts 4:29

REMEMBER: your identity



How firm is your identity as a child of God today?





2. An endless victory

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

2 Corinthians 4:



2. An endless victory

Psalm 25:3

No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause



2. An endless victory

Romans 8:37-39

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that ... {nothing} in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



How does the endless victory change your perspective today?





3. A shared victory

Romans 8:18
I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.



# Who are you helping to win at the moment?





