



**February Bible Study Series:  
Walking With God**



**Lesson Six:  
Walking As An  
Overcomer**



**“He who hates to think like a winner will lose even battles he was destined to win.”**

# **The Biblical Definition of an Overcomer**

- ❖ The Greek word for overcomer is “nike” which, means “to carry off the victory, a battle.”**
- ❖ An overcomer is defined as “someone who prevails.”**



# **The Christian's Position of Victory**

**Ephesians 2:6, And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.**

**Ephesians 1:19-22, And what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet and gave Him to be head over all things to the church.**



**Christ Cannot Be Defeated**

**Revelation 17:14, These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.”**

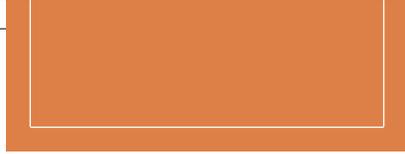
**John 16:33, These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”**



**What has Jesus Overcome for  
Us in the World?**

# **Jesus Overcame for Us:**

- **Anxieties and Cares (John 14:27)**
- **Hatred and Persecution (John 15:18–20)**
- **Sin and Temptation (Hebrews 2:14-15)**
- **Spiritual Forces (Ephesians 6:10-18)**
- **Sorrow and Death (I Corinthians 15:26-27)**



**We Are In Christ**

**II Corinthians 2:14, Now  
thanks be to God who always  
leads us in triumph in Christ,  
and through us diffuses the  
fragrance of His knowledge in  
every place.**

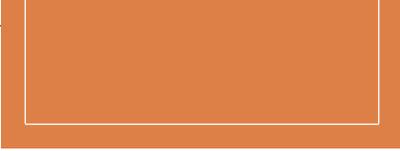
**“Outside of Christ, I am only a sinner, but in Christ, I am saved. Outside of Christ, I am empty; in Christ, I am full. Outside of Christ, I am weak; in Christ, I am strong. Outside of Christ, I cannot; in Christ, I am more than able. Outside of Christ, I have been defeated; in Christ, I am already victorious”.**



# **Operating As An Overcomer**

**II Samuel 22:29-36, For You are my lamp, O Lord; The Lord shall enlighten my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop; By my God I can leap over a wall. As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the Lord is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him. For who is God, except the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God?**

**God is my strength and power, And He makes my way perfect. He makes my feet like the feet of deer and sets me on my high places. He teaches my hands to make war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You have also given me the shield of Your salvation; Your gentleness has made me great.**



# **Victory of the Cross**

**Colossians 2:15, And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.**



# **Two Vital Ingredients**

**Hebrews 6:12, That you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.**

**II Thessalonians 1:4, Therefore,  
among God's churches we boast  
about your **perseverance and  
faith** in all the persecutions and  
trials you are enduring.**

# Faith

**I John 5:4, "...for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith".**

**Romans 8:35-37, Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.**

# **Perseverance**

**James 1:2-4, "Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.**

**Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete..."**

# **Endurance Does A Three-part Work In Our Lives:**

- **It Strengthens Character** (Romans 5:1-4)
  - **It Brings Maturity** (James 1:2-8)
  - **It Produces Glory** (James 1:12; 5:7-11)



# **Victory Outworked**

**Philippians 4:13 (Amp), I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me - I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me, (that is, I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency).**

**To conquer** is to be victorious over an adversary. To be "**more than a conqueror**" means we not only achieve victory, but we are overwhelmingly victorious.

**I Corinthians 15:57-58, But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.**

**I John 4:4, You, dear children,  
are from God and have  
overcome them, because the  
one who is in you is greater  
than the one who is in the  
world.**

## **An Overcomer Is:**

- **Someone who stands for the gospel.**
- **One who walk by faith.**
- **Someone who knows he cannot do anything in his own strength.**
- **Someone who in the face of opposition stands for Christ.**

- . Remains faithful no matter the cost—someone who chooses Christ over what the world offers.**
- . One who sees spiritual victory as more important than physical prosperity.**
- . Is victorious and may experience suffering and even physical death but will not experience separation from Christ.**



**Victory Is Never Won Alone.**

## **Bible Study Follow Up Chat Questions:**

- 1. What is your greatest takeaway from today's lesson?**
- 2. What does it mean to be "An Overcomer?"**
- 3. List some things Jesus has overcome for us.**
- 4. What are the two main ingredients mentioned in the lesson that are needed to be an overcomer? Explain.**

**5. What does it mean to be “More than a Conqueror?”**

**6. How do you react when you are overcome by circumstances? How do you react when you are overcoming circumstances?**

**7. What happens to us is not as important as how we respond to the events that take place in our lives. Agree or disagree? Explain.**

**8. Share a scripture verse you can use when facing an overwhelming trial.**