

Growing in CHRIST

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Study No 5:
Living in Victory



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In this study we discover the importance of living differently. This is not done by trying harder, but by drawing strength from the Word of God to live from God's perspective and to overcome life's challenges. The Bible calls this living by faith. While faith helps us to achieve victories in life, it doesn't mean that everything will be smooth and easy. We can grow through our struggles and learn how to turn obstacles into stepping stones to success.



Read Hebrews 11:6

1. What is necessary in order to approach God and to please Him?

2. What does God do for those who come to Him in faith?

Read Mark 11:22—25

3. Write down the command that Jesus gives in verse 22.

4. Why do you think that many people who pray do not receive answers to their prayers, according to verse 24?

5. What else is necessary in order for prayers to be answered according to verse 25?

Read Romans 10:17

6. Where does faith come from?

Read Romans 4:18-21

7. What do we see in these verses about the sort of faith we need to see our prayers answered?

Read James 4:3

8. What does this verse say about selfish prayer?

9. What do the following verses say about having victory in the problems of life?

a) 1 John 4:4

b) 1 Peter 5:8

c) James 1:2-4

d) 1 Corinthians 10:13

e) Philippians 4:13

f) Romans 8:37

g) Luke 10:19

h) Matthew 4:4,7,10

Read Philippians 4:6

10. What can we bring to God in our prayer?

Read John 16:23-24

11. What do these verses teach us about how to pray for needs?



12. Compare these with Acts 3:1-10. Which of Jesus' teaching do you now see at work here?

Read Matthew 4:23; 8:16; and 11:3-6

13. What did Jesus do for each sick person who came to Him?

14. What did Jesus say any of His followers would do for the sick in Mark 16:17-20?

15. What do both Isaiah 53:5 and Matthew 8:17 teach us about divine healing?

A Time to Think

1. Write down what you now understand faith is?



2. If you are struggling with faith for a particular situation what do you think you should do as a result of what you have learned in this study?

3. Identify an area of temptation in your life and outline the steps you will take from this study to overcome that temptation.

4. If you are sick what is the first thing to do?

Summary:

Complete the following statements by selecting the most appropriate answer from those given.

1. When prayers are not answered, it is usually because...

- They are not long enough.
- They have mistakes in them.
- They are not prayed in faith.

2. The source of faith is...

- The promises of God's Word.
- Our heart's desires.
- Our feelings.

3. When we are tempted we can expect...

- To overcome temptation.
- To be unable to overcome temptation.
- To sin regularly.

4. Jesus overcame the devil because He...

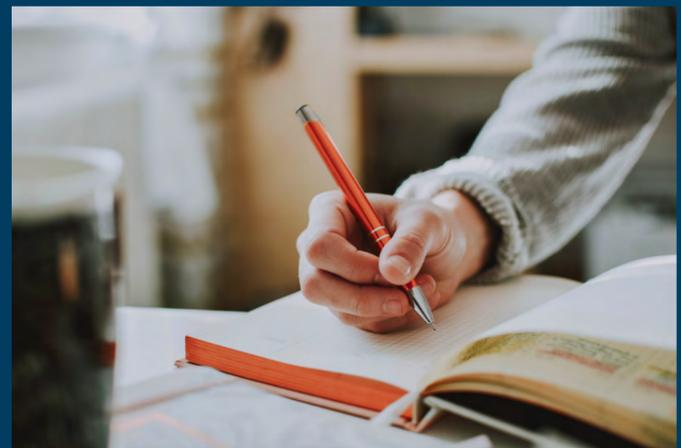
- Was the Son of God.
- Used the Word of God.
- Spoke aggressively.

5. When prayer that is asked according to God's Word seems to be unanswered...

- We should give up and pray for something else.
- Hold a firm confidence in God.
- Conclude that our request must not be God's will.

6. Healing is available to...

- Anyone who comes to Jesus.
- People who have been Christians for a long time.
- People who are good.



Memory Verse:

Mark 11:24 "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

In our last session we will discover why **Telling Others** is so important.

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