

Living in Victory
Hope Restored – Part 2
Life Church St. Louis – October 31, 2021
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2 Corinthians 10:4 (ESV) For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.

1 John 5:4 (ESV) For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

Philippians 3:20 (ESV) But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

1. _____ by God

1 Peter 2:5 (ESV) you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:6 (ESV) For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

1 Peter 2:9 (ESV) But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

2. Free to _____ God

1 Peter 2:11 (ESV) Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

1 Peter 2:13-14 (ESV) Be subject for the Lord’s sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.

1 Peter 2:16 (ESV) Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.

3. Follow Jesus’ _____

1 Peter 2:21 (ESV) For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.

1 Peter 2:24 (ESV) He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:25 (ESV) For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (1 Peter 2)
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to attend the service next week.

How will I obey God’s Word this week? _____

Living in Victory Study Guide

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Intro. What kinds of weapons has God given believers (2 Corinthians 10:4)?

Intro. What does it mean in 1 John 5:4 to “overcome the world”?

Intro. How does our citizenship being in heaven affect the battle we are in (Philippians 3:20)?

1A. Why does Peter call Christians living stones (1 Peter 2:5)?

1B. What is the importance of the cornerstone in a building (1 Peter 2:6)?

1C. In what ways are believers a chosen race (1 Peter 2:9)?

1D. What are the benefits and responsibilities of a citizen of heaven?

2A. How should the realization that we are sojourners and exiles impact our warfare in this life?

2B. What are the limits of our subjection to human authorities according to 2 Peter 2:13-14?

2C. How might someone misuse their freedom as a cover-up for evil (1 Peter 2:16)?

2D. What are some ways that you can grow in resisting temptation?

3A. What are some practical ways that we can follow Jesus' example (1 Peter 2:21)?

3B. How does Jesus bring healing into our lives (1 Peter 2:24)?

3C. What are the dangers for a straying sheep (1 Peter 2:25)?

3D. In what ways can you grow in following Jesus to walk in victory?