

BEING A VICTOR IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE.

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2 Timothy 4:7-8-AMP

7 *I have fought the good (worthy, honorable, and noble) fight*, I have finished the race, I have kept (firmly held) the faith.

8 [As to what remains] henceforth there is laid up for me the [victor's] crown of righteousness [for being right with God and doing right], which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me *and* recompense me on that [great] day--and not to me only, but also to all those who have loved *and* yearned for *and* welcomed His appearing (His return).

Hebrews 10:32-Passion

Don't you remember those days right after the Light shined in your hearts? You endured a great marathon season of suffering hardships, yet you stood your ground.

1 John 3:8

The reason the Son of God was revealed was to undo and destroy the works of the devil.

1. A VICTOR IN CHRIST DEVELOPS CHRIST LIKE CHARACTERISTICS.

James 3:2-Passion

We all fail in many areas, but especially with our words. Yet *if we're able to bridle the words we say we are powerful enough to control ourselves in every way, and that means our character is mature and fully developed*.

Psalms 119:125-AMP

I am Your servant; give me understanding (discernment and comprehension), *that I may know (discern and be familiar with the character of) Your testimonies*.

1 Timothy 2:4-AMP

...Who wishes all men to be saved and [increasingly] to perceive *and* recognize *and* discern *and* know precisely *and* correctly the [divine] Truth.

John 8:32-AMP

"You will know the truth [regarding salvation], and the truth will set you free [from the penalty of sin]."

Passion – 32 For if you embrace the truth, it will release true freedom into your lives."

Ephesians 4:27-AMP

Leave no [such] room or foothold for the devil [give no opportunity to him].

Passion - Don't give the slanderous accuser, the Devil, an opportunity to manipulate you!

2. A VICTOR IN CHRIST STAYS FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Ephesians 5:18-AMP

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; *but ever be filled and stimulated with the [Holy] Spirit*.

Jude 1:20-Passion

But you, *my* delightfully loved friends, constantly and progressively build yourselves up on the foundation of your most holy faith by praying every moment in the Spirit.

Acts 4:13-NKJV

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

Passion - Then they began to understand the effect Jesus had on them simply by spending time with him.

Galatians 6:17-AMP

...for I bear on my body the [brand] marks of the Lord Jesus [the wounds, scars, and other outward evidence of persecutions--these testify to His ownership of me!]

3. A VICTOR IN CHRIST PERSEVERES.

2 Timothy 2:10 -AMP

Therefore I [am ready to] persevere and stand my ground with patience and endure everything for the sake of the elect [God's chosen], so that they too may obtain [the] salvation which is in Christ Jesus, with [the reward of] eternal glory.

Ephesians 6:11-AMP

Put on God's whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil.

Luke 18:1-8-AMP

"In a certain city there was a judge who did not fear God and had no respect for man. There was a [desperate] widow in that city and she kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice and legal protection from my adversary.' For a time he would not; but later he said to himself, 'Even though I do not fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow continues to bother me, I will give her justice and legal protection; otherwise by continually coming she [will be an intolerable annoyance and she] will wear me out.'" Then the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says! And will not [our just] God defend and avenge His elect [His chosen ones] who cry out to Him day and night? Will He delay [in providing justice] on their behalf? I tell you that He will defend and avenge them quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find [this kind of persistent] faith on the earth?"