

Holding on to Jesus Every Day

Victory is our ultimate goal in a life where we are trying to walk with Jesus. Sometimes we are focused on the big battles that come up in our lives. It may be realizing we need to give ourselves to Christ for the very first time, or trying to recommit ourselves to His kingdom after being gone from the fight. We may suffer attacks on our faith from our health, family, or careers. As we win for Christ in these ways, we also want to understand how to sustain the victory we have gained. We need to hold onto Jesus every day to do just that.

A. Remember that victory is not of ourselves

- 1.) Paul says our glory is in _____ (Phil. 3:3)
- 2.) If anyone could have confidence in the _____, it should be him (Phil.3:4)
- 3.) But he counted it all as _____ for the worth of _____ Christ (Phil.3:8)
- 4.) There is no _____ of our own, it all comes through _____ in Christ (Phil. 3:9)
- 5.) Knowing he is not perfect, he presses on, but in _____ (Phil.3:12-14)

B. Jesus....Every day

- 1.) We have to _____ to go His way (Matt. 11:28-30; 1 John 2:5-6)
- 2.) Commit to _____ principles (Luke 10:27)
- 3.) Challenge your thinking, then _____ on it! (Matt.5:40-46)
- 4.) It means standing _____ sometimes (John 6:60-67)
- 5.) Realize that _____ is much more than a feeling of living right. (Mark 9:22-24; Heb. 11:6)
- 6.) Ultimate victory means _____ sacrifice (John 1:1-2, 14; Gal. 2:20)

Knowing Jesus is more than just a feeling, it is an intimate walk that shapes our lives and ultimately gives us the victory for which we long. It is a daily discipline to be a disciple of Jesus. (Luke 9:23) Christ promises intimacy (John 17:23), protection (John 10:27-28), and victory (1 Cor. 15:57-58) to those who are willing to hold to Him every day.