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You Are Victorious

“But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” – 1 Corinthians 15:57 (NIV)

There is a powerful truth that every Christian needs to hear—again and again—until it sinks deep into our soul and begins to shape how we stand, speak, and live: **YOU ARE VICTORIOUS**. Not someday. Not when life gets easier. Not when you feel stronger. But right now. Through Christ, you walk in victory.

This is not the kind of victory the world parades—fame, fortune, or a flawless life. It is deeper. Truer. Eternal. It’s the kind of victory that rises in the middle of chaos, clings to hope when everything feels broken, and proclaims, “Jesus is enough,” even when your hands feel empty.

Victory is not something you strive to earn—it’s something you are invited to walk in. It’s already been won.

Paul writes in Romans 8:37, “In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.” Not after all these things. Not around them. But in them. In tribulation, distress, persecution, loss, and uncertainty—you are more than a conqueror because of Jesus.

This victory is not simply about surviving hardship. It is about living in the unshakable truth that the battle for your soul has already been won. You were bought with His blood (1 Corinthians 6:20). Your enemy has been disarmed and defeated (Colossians 2:15). And no matter what rises against you, you are standing on ground already claimed by grace.

Let’s be real: life is hard. The bills pile up. The kids have meltdowns. The job feels overwhelming. The marriage feels strained. There are tears no one sees, burdens that feel invisible, and fears too heavy to name.

Victory doesn’t mean you won’t feel weary or weak. It doesn’t promise that your prayers will always be answered the way you hope or that pain will be absent from your path. But it does mean this: you are never alone, and nothing you walk through is wasted.

“For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.” – 1 John 5:4 (NIV)

Victory is not about avoiding the storm—it's about standing firm in the middle of it. Because your faith anchors you in the One who never fails.

There will be days when victory feels far off. Days when you feel tired, defeated, or just plain empty. On those days, remember a powerful moment from 2 Chronicles 20.

King Jehoshaphat faced a vast, terrifying army. The odds were overwhelming. But instead of panicking, he gathered the people, declared a fast, and prayed, “We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you” (2 Chronicles 20:12). That honest prayer reflects the heart of a woman who trusts her God, even when answers are unclear.

God responded through a prophet, “Do not be afraid or discouraged... For the battle is not yours, but God's” (v. 15). The next day, the army went out—but not with weapons in front. Instead, they put worshippers on the front lines. They praised God before the victory was seen. And as they worshipped, God moved. The enemy was defeated before they even lifted a sword.



Victory looks like this: worshiping in the waiting, trusting when the outcome is uncertain, and praising before the breakthrough. Because your God is fighting for you.

Though Christ has secured the victory, we must choose to walk in it every day. That means refusing to let fear have the final say. It means speaking truth instead of lies. It means showing up—faithfully, prayerfully—even when it's hard.

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.” – Ephesians 6:10–11 (NIV)

You don't stumble into victory—you step into it intentionally. You put on the armor. You take thoughts captive (2 Corinthians 10:5). You run to the Word instead of worry. You replace anxiety with prayer (Philippians 4:6–7). You fix your eyes on Jesus instead of the storm.

And when you fall—and you will—you get back up. You remember who you are. You remember whose you are. And you rise again, in the hands of Jesus.

Whether you're in a season of celebration or sorrow, growth or grief, know this: victory is not seasonal—it is eternal. It's not just for the days when you feel strong; it is especially for the days when you feel weakest.



One of my favorite few verses in scripture are these:

“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” – Isaiah 40:29–31 (NIV)

Some days you will soar. Other days, you will crawl. But every day, you are held. Because hope in the Lord never fails. Your victory is not found in how fast you run—but in who you run to.

When the enemy whispers, “You’re not enough,” remind him: Jesus is.

When your heart says, “I’m too broken,” declare: He makes all things new.

When fear tries to shout, “This is the end,” proclaim: My Redeemer lives—and He has the final word.

Let your life proclaim what your heart believes: You are victorious.

When you have areas of your life where you feel defeated, think about what it would look like to invite Jesus into those spaces and let Him bring the victory.

And search the Word for truths in the Scripture that you can begin declaring victory over your life each day.

So, lift your head. You are victorious—not because of what you’ve done, but because of what Jesus has done. You don’t fight for victory—you fight from it. It is because of Him—you are victorious.

Share this truth it with another woman who needs to remember: she is not alone. She is not forgotten. And because of the Savior, she is victorious too.