

Filters - Week 3

Victory Over Temptation

3 Reminders About Walking in Victory:

1. Advantage in the awareness

- a. The more we know, the more we can be prepared
- b. James 1:13 - But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.
- c. Matthew 26:41 - Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

2. Freedom in the focus

- a. Focus on the power of Jesus instead of our own
- b. 1 Corinthians 10:13 - No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.
- c. Romans 5:1-5 - Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

3. Strength in the Spirit

- a. We have a Helper who brings life and peace - victory
- b. Romans 8:5-6 - ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.
- c. Galatians 5:16,24-25 - But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.