

## *Christ, Our Victory*

2 Cor. 2:14

### *What If It Does Not Work?*

Learning to live the victorious Christian life is to see His life as mine. It is to rest in the perceived difficulty by seeing that His victory is my victory regardless as to my experience.

#### **His Victory is Our Victory.**

##### I. Jesus Christ is Victorious (John 16:33).

All that needs to be done has been done. He is reigning. He is victorious. The expression of that reign in time will be fuller, but not the quality of it.

##### II. By my union with Him, all that He is is mine by right (Rom. 6:3-8; 8:17; Gal. 2:20; Col. 3:1-4).

The believer does not have two lives. His life is my life. This is not an arrogant statement. It is a true statement. I make no boast in myself of being able to secure all that is now mine. I did not do it, He did. I simply believe that what He has done and is doing is enough. Now, because this is true, His victory is my victory.

##### III. His victory is my victory (Rom. 8:37; 2 Cor. 2:14; 1 Cor. 15:57).

There is no victory apart from His victory. **Herein is the tragic misunderstanding of what victory is. What I am wanting is an experience that appears to be different from the one I have,** yet I should see my experience as His victory.

Despite my circumstances, situation, experiences, feelings, and emotions, I am victorious in His victory.

#### ***APPLICATION: (Making the Transfer)***

Let us go back to First Corinthians 15:56 and 57. In light of this let us now read verse 58.

*Friend, grab this truth and never quit.*

Grace means that in the middle of our struggle the referee blows the whistle and announces the end of the game. We are declared winners and sent to the showers. It's over for all huffing, puffing piety to earn God's favor; it's finished for all sweat-soaked straining to secure self-worth; it's the end of all competitive scrambling to get ahead of others in the game. Grace means that God is on our side and thus we are victors regardless of how well we have played the game. We might as well head for the showers and the champagne celebration. (Donald McCullough, Waking from the American Dream, 116 quoted in Amazed by Grace, 8).

When we give Him all we are, which is nothing, He gives us all He is - everything. That is called the exchanged life. He paid a debt He did not owe, for us who owed a debt we could not pay. (George, Faith that Pleases God, 214)

Today see your self in Him and claim His victory. Rest knowing His will is your life.