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(John 8:36) "If therefore the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.

✓ We are \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

(Romans 8:1-2, 12-14) There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.... So then, brethren, we are under no obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh – for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit *you are putting to death the deeds of the body*, you will live. For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God.

(1 Corinthians 6:9-11) Or do you not know that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, shall inherit the kingdom of God. *And such were some of you; but* you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Spirit of our God.

✓ Don't let the world tell you that you can't \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

(1 Corinthians 10:13) No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it. Therefore, my beloved, **flee** from idolatry.

✓ Don't embrace the \_\_\_\_\_.

✓ Don't let your temptations \_\_\_\_\_ you.

(1 John 4:4) You are from God, **little children**, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

### 7 Steps to Success in Overcoming

1. Let the \_\_\_\_\_ daily.
2. Seek out \_\_\_\_\_ who overcome.
3. Walk in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ often.
5. Feed your \_\_\_\_\_, starve your \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Identify and \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

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- ✓ There is a **TIME** to yield and a **TIME** to resist.

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- ✓ We are responsible for our decisions and actions.

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- ✓ Don't embrace the snare.
- ✓ Don't let your temptations define you.

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## 7 Steps to Success in Overcoming

1. Let the Word read you daily.
2. Seek out friends who overcome.
3. Walk in the Spirit.
4. Worship often.
5. Feed your faith, starve your doubts.
6. Identify and use your gifting.
7. Be thankful.