

Overcomers, Part 3

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#### ✓ Christians must be overcomers

# ✓ Our <u>default</u> setting is a <u>victim</u> mentality.

(John 16:33) "In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

(1 John 5:4) For whatever is born of God *overcomes* the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world - our *faith*.

(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 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.

### 4. Worship often.

✓ Even if you don't feel like it.

(Psalm 34:1) I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continuously be in my mouth.

(Psalm 28:7) The LORD is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him.

✓ Turn your worry into worship.

(Psalm 91:2-3) I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!" For it is He who delivers you from the snare of the trapper and from the deadly pestilence.

### 5. Feed your faith, starve your doubts.

✓ Take every thought captive.

(Mark 11:22-23) So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says."

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Be thankful.
(Psalm 136:3) Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! For His mercy endures forever.
(Psalm 100:2) Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.
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