

Living a victorious Life- Pastor Larry

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Introduction- What does a victorious life look like?

1. A life with battles behind us
2. A life of prayer
3. A life of thanksgiving
4. A blessed life
5. Joyful
6. Peaceful

Text: 2 Tim. 1- HCSB

Background- Paul arrested second time in Rome. He had his pretrial and nobody stood up with him. Wrote Timothy 67-68 AD. Nero committed suicide in 68 so this letter was just before Paul was killed. Probably beheaded because he was a Roman citizen.

1. Serve with a clear conscience- stay humble and repentant
2. Pray often
3. Build and keep relationships- repair them
4. Rekindle your gifts- Keep ablaze like a good fire
5. Resist fearfulness- Spirit of: Power, love, sound mind
Dunamas- Inherent miraculous power
Agape- God kind of love
Gk- "So fron is mos" -Self control
6. Don't be ashamed of the testimony of Christ
7. Share in "sufferings" for the gospel
Gk- "Soong-kako-pathat-o" means to suffer hardships together with others

Battles?

Fight the good fight- 1 Tim 6:12

Share in suffering as a good soldier does and doesn't become distracted by civilian life- 2 Tim 2:3-4

Remember our fight is not with people- Ephesians Eph. 6:10-13

8. Vs 12- We can go through hardships and not be ashamed because we:
 - a. We know Him- we are truly saved this brings strength
 - b. We are persuaded that He is able to guard what He has entrusted to us until that day
9. Be loyal to the teaching and faith- Vs 13

He has made us more than conquerors

Romans 8:34-39 (HCSB)

³⁴ Who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is the One who died, but even more, has been raised; He also is at the right hand of God and intercedes for us.

³⁵ Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction (KJV tribulation) or anguish or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

³⁶ As it is written: Because of You we are being put to death all day long; we are counted as sheep to be slaughtered.

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than victorious through Him who loved us.

³⁸ For I am persuaded that not even death or life, angels or rulers, things present or things to come, [hostile] powers,

³⁹ height or depth, or any other created thing will have the power to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord!