

April 7 | Sunday

He Chose to Give Us Victory

Read [1 Corinthians 15:50-58](#)



08 | Mon – Victory over sin | Read [Acts 13:38-39](#) / [Romans 6:5-7](#)

When you believe that Jesus is the Son of God, that he came to take the punishment of death that every human being has earned, and when you trust him to save you from your sins, this amazing transfer happens. Your sin is replaced with Jesus' righteousness and the *power* of sin is broken. Does this mean you will live a sinless life? No but it does mean being freed from sin's bondage, and receiving help to stay that way. How does this encourage you?

09 | Tue – Victory over condemnation | Read [Romans 8:1-2](#)

Guilt is a universal emotion experienced by most people when they've done something wrong. This healthy emotion leads you to make amends, and when guilt's work is done, it disappears. Condemnation is something different. It is that inner voice which rehearses your failures and causes you to draw false conclusions about your value to God and others. It keeps you from forgiving yourself, promoting despair. What is the truth you need to tell your *self* when you recognize condemnation invading your mind?

10 | Wed – Victory over temptation | Read [1 Corinthians 10:12-13](#)

It is everywhere and it is different for everyone. Jesus experienced it many times so he knows exactly what you think and feel when temptation sidles up beside you in unguarded moments. What are the things that tempt *you* to veer off course? To see what real victory looks like, read Jesus' experience when fighting his own battles in Matthew 4. What can help you find victory the next time you face your temptations?

11 | Thu – Victory over fear | Read [Isaiah 41:10, 13](#) / [Romans 8:28, 31-39](#)

We all deal with fear. And fear is the root of all worry. What are you most afraid of? What do you worry about? Your health, financial instability, unemployment, a loss of reputation, the death of someone you love? You are not promised a trouble-free life but God does promise His presence, His peace, provision of all that you need *and* in every situation, He will absolutely accomplish His good plans for you. So how do *you* kick fear out the door?

12 | Fri – Victory over the past | Read [Jeremiah 31:31-34](#)

The past is not a pretty place for many people. Yours might be littered with choices you wish you had never made. Mistakes, failures, ways you have hurt yourself or others can cast a dark shadow over your memories. Did you know that it does not have to be that way? When you look at yourself through God's eyes, you will see a person of great worth, not dependent on how 'good' you are. If God has covered your past with the blood of Jesus and forgiven you completely, can you leave the past in the past and move forward, with His help?

13 | Sat – Victory when you pray | Read [Romans 8:26-27](#)

Prayer is such an amazing gift. In the simplest terms, prayer is a conversation with the One who knows everything and has the power to do anything. What a gift to be able to pour out your heart, all your fears, frustrations, worries and hardships to the God who loves and knows you completely. Even when you don't know what to ask for, the Holy Spirit is interceding. What are you waiting for?