

Victory is Ours

Connect Group Guide - 8.17.25

Opening Prayer

Key Takeaways:

1. As believers, we are both redeemed and victorious in Christ.
2. Our position in Christ is secure and unchanging, but our daily walk is conditional.
3. We don't fight for our position in Christ; we fight from it.
4. Victory is commanded by God and achieved through Christ.
5. Living victoriously means facing struggles with spiritual authority, confidence, and hope.

Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor Mike mentions that many Christians are living in bondage, fear, and anxiety. Why do you think this is, despite the promises in Scripture?
2. How would you explain the difference between living "redeemed" and living "victorious" to someone new to faith?
3. The message uses the analogy of a first-class airplane ticket to describe our position in Christ. How does this analogy help you understand your standing before God?
4. Discuss the statement: "We don't fight for position; we fight from it." What does this mean practically in your daily life?
5. How can we maintain a victorious mindset even when facing difficult circumstances?
6. Pastor Mike mentions that our position in Christ is secure, but our condition can change. How do you balance the assurance of salvation with the need for spiritual growth?
7. Share a time when you felt defeated but later realized God was working things out for your good. What did you learn from that experience?

Practical Applications:

- **Scripture Memorization:** Choose one of the victory-related verses mentioned in the sermon (e.g., Joshua 1:9, 1 Corinthians 15:57, Romans 8:37) to memorize this week.
- **Daily Affirmation:** Each morning, declare out loud your position in Christ and your victory through Him.
- **Victory Journal:** Start a journal where you record daily victories, big or small, to remind yourself of God's faithfulness.
- **Intentional Encouragement:** Reach out to someone who might be feeling defeated and share an encouraging word or Scripture about victory in Christ.
- **Prayer Focus:** Spend time in prayer specifically asking God to help you live victoriously in an area where you've been struggling.

Closing Prayer:

Thank God for the victory we have in Christ. Ask for His help in living out this victory daily and for opportunities to share this hope with others.