**Day 1 Christ is Victorious**

Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
    and gave him the name that is above every name,  
10that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
    in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
11and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
    to the glory of God the Father.

Q: Who will bow and acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord? Who will not?

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| Q: What does this mean to us today when we see our world seemingly hurtling toward self-destruction? |
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**Day 2 We are in Partnership with Jesus in Victory**

Galations 2:20-21 20I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. 21I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!”

Romans 8:11 11And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

Ephesians 2:6-7 6And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Q: How does the Cross bring us to a new way of living?

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| Q: What do we need to do to shape our minds and thoughts? |
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**Day 3 The Battle**

Matthew 4:1-11 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”4Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”5Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6“If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written:

“‘He will command his angels concerning you,  
    and they will lift you up in their hands,  
    so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’”

7Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”8Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9“All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.”

10Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

11Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

Q: How did Jesus persevere, hungry and under Satan’s temptations?

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| Q: What are you facing in your own life? Where is the Spirit in your life? |
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**Day 4 Our Weapons**

Matthew 4:10 10Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

James 4:7-8 7Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Ephesians 6:11-13 11Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. 12For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Q: What is God’s promise regarding our defense against Satan’s attacks?

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| Q: How can we put on the armor of God? |
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**Day 5 In Hardship**

2 Timothy 2:1-7 You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. 3Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 4No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. 5Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor’s crown except by competing according to the rules. 6The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. 7Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

1 Peter 5:7  Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

James 5:1414Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.

3 John 1:2 2Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.

Hebrews 13:55Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

“Never will I leave you;  
    never will I forsake you.”

6So we say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.  
    What can mere mortals do to me?”

Q: What hardships are included in these passages?

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| Q: What must we do to persevere in the hardships we experience? |
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**Day 6 Our Commissioning**

Matthew 10:8Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=matthew+10%3A8&version=NIV#fen-NIV-23426a)] drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

Matthew 28:18-21 18Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Q: What does this mean to you as you re-enter your life back home? What will you do differently?

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