

VICTORIOUS CHURCH: Winning the Battle Part 1

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Text: Galatians 5:13-6:2 NIV

Winning is a numbers game.

$$108 + 0 / 613 = 248 + 365 / 15 = 8 + 2 + 5 / 9 = 1$$

Paul's personal and relational battle, and his intense resolve are recorded in this book:

Galatians 1:4, 10; 3:1-3, 23; 4:15, 20; 5:12, 15; 6:14-15

1 + 0 = Victory

Only ONE way to win in life.

LIVE BY THE SPIRIT!

How to Live By the Spirit:

1. Every day, own the offensive message of the Cross. Galatians 5:12; 6:11
2. All day, let the message of Christ dominate you. Colossians 3:16
3. Victory in Christ always spells LOVE. Galatians 5:6, 13 & 6:2

Titus 3:3-6 NIV

Food for Thought for the week of October 9, 2016

(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

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1. Discuss the main points that encouraged you from the message on Sunday.
2. Read Galatians 5:1, 13. What is the biblical purpose of freedom (being victorious)? (Individual, social, psychological freedom)
3. How have you personally experienced or seen our freedom in Christ abused?
4. Read verse 17. What does this conflict look like in your life? What fleshly sin do you struggle with? (Categories: social, sexual, spiritual)
5. What does Paul mean when he says, "walk by the Spirit"? What is your battle plan? (Captain "Sulley's" checklist; 12 Steps)

Further Study: Romans 7:18-25 and 8:1-11



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