



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
KNOWING JESUS AND MAKING JESUS KNOWN

From Victim to Victor

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Good morning C3 Family, we are glad you are here today. Today we are going to be learning from the Old Testament on how we can turn setbacks into victories with God's provision. Nearly everyone has experienced moments when life felt unfair and life will bring painful circumstances, but as followers of Christ are called to live as victors through faith, rather than live as victims.

Bible Scriptures: 1 Samuel 30:1-26 Romans 8:37-39 1 Corinthians 15:57

1. We can face reality without _____.

³When David and his men reached Ziklag, they found it destroyed by fire and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive. ⁴So David and his men wept aloud until they had no strength left to weep. 1 Samuel 30:3-4

2. When we suffer a failure or major life challenge, we can find our _____.

⁶David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. But David found strength in the Lord his God. 1 Samuel 30:6

3. Seek _____ before taking _____.

⁷Then David said to Abiathar the priest, the son of Ahimelek, "Bring me the ephod." Abiathar brought it to him, ⁸and David inquired of the Lord, "Shall I pursue this raiding party? Will I overtake them?" "Pursue them," he answered. "You will certainly overtake them and succeed in the rescue." 1 Samuel 30:7-8

4. We must walk forward _____ and _____ for the outcome.

¹⁷David fought them from dusk until the evening of the next day, and none of them got away, except four hundred young men who rode off on camels and fled. ¹⁸David recovered everything the Amalekites had taken, including his two wives. ¹⁹Nothing was missing: young or old, boy or girl, plunder or anything else they had taken. David brought everything back. 1 Samuel 30:17-19

Application:

1. Don't allow yesterday's defeat to keep you from the calling God has on your life.
2. Keep trusting God, even when you can't yet see the outcome. Walk in obedience today.
3. Victory belongs to those who continue walking with Him.
4. In Jesus Christ we are not victims and our identity is found in who He says that we are. We are loved, forgiven, chosen, restored, redeemed, victorious in Jesus Christ!

Our greatest victory is found in Jesus Christ, who conquered sin and death on our behalf.