

IV. VICTORY OVER _____ (5:20-21)

“Moreover ye see and hear, that not alone at Ephesus, but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that they be no gods, which are made with hands:” Acts 19:26

*“1 And God spake all these words, saying,
2 I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.”* Exodus 20:1-3

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6:33

“While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.” II Corinthians 4:18

*“24 By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;
25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;
26 Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.
27 By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.”* Hebrews 11:24-27

DO YOU HAVE VICTORY?

“These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.” John 16:33

BIRTHMARKS OF A CONFIDENT BELIEVER

Birthmark #8 - Victory

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INTRODUCTION

A. Life is filled with uncertainties. Will today’s job be there tomorrow? Will my marriage survive? Will my children be ok?

Sometimes these uncertainties touch our spiritual being. We wonder about our relationship with God. Is my life pleasing to Him? These doubts erode our confidence and can be erased.

*“13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.
14 And this is the confidence that we have in him,...”* I John 5:13-14a

B. Join me in this eight week series we will reveal the birthmarks of a confident believer.

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| May 9 | Birthmark #1 - Joy |
| May 16 | Birthmark #2- Obedience |
| May 23 | Birthmark #3- Truth |
| May 30 | Birthmark #4- Righteousness |
| June 6 | Birthmark #5- Unity |
| June 13 | Birthmark #6- Discernment |
| June 20 | Birthmark #7- Love |
| TODAY | Birthmark #8- Victory |

Come as you are and build your confidence as we study God’s Word.

C. TEXT: I John 5:1-21 (Pew Bible Page 244/New Testament)

“But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” I Corinthians 15:57

HOW TO HAVE VICTORY

I. VICTORY OVER _____ (5:1-3; 16-19)

“17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.

18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.” Romans 6:17-18

“Fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind fulfilling his word:” Psalm 148:8

“O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.” Psalm 119:97

“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.” II Corinthians 9:7

“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.”

I Corinthians 10:13

II. VICTORY OVER _____ (5:4-13)

“37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:37-39

“And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. “ Matthew 3:17

“Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God. “ Matthew 27:54

“But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me: “ John 15:26

“27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.”

John 10:27-29

III. VICTORY OVER _____ (5:14-15)

“9 And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

10 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

11 If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent?

12 Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?

13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?” Luke 11:9-13

“Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:10

“13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.”

John 14:13-14