



Sunday January 10, 2021
Overcoming Part-1: The Overcoming Life

Living victoriously over the flesh, the world, the devil.

EVERYONE WHO IS BORN OF GOD, OVERCOMES

1 John 5:1,4

1 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.

4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

overcome means to conquer, to have victory over, to gain mastery over

1 John 5:4

(CEV) Every child of God can defeat the world, and our faith is what gives us this victory.

(GNB) because every child of God is able to defeat the world. And we win the victory over the world by means of our faith.

OUR SALVATION INCLUDES ABUNDANT LIFE

John 10:10

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

The Greek word used for the life that Jesus gives, the eternal life is 'zoe', referring to the God-kind of life, the life that God has in Himself, and which He imparts to those who believe in Jesus Christ.

1 John 5:11-12

11 And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

As believers in Jesus Christ we have this life in us.



This life fills us and dispels darkness out of us. Darkness represents everything that is not of God, that is of the world, that has to do with sin, and the devil.

John 1:4-5

4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

This life of Jesus touches every part of our being – spirit, soul and body. The apostle Paul states clearly that while his body was suffering the persecutions he faced, the life of Jesus, the ‘zoe’ life of God, was manifested in his body (2 Corinthians 4:10-11).

OUR SALVATION INCLUDES A LIFE OF VICTORY

Romans 5:17

For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

Jesus sets us in position to reign over everything Adam put us under and brought us in subjection to.

2 Corinthians 2:14

Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.

In every situation God leads us in triumph.

JESUS, OUR MODEL

Jesus walked in absolute mastery over the flesh, the world, and the devil. He was tempted in all points as we are and was without sin (Hebrews 4:14). Satan had no hold, no claim, no power, no place in Him.

John 14:30

I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me.

The Eternal God became the Son of God, to bring us into the family of God as sons and daughters of God, and to demonstrate to us how to live as sons and daughters of God.



1 John 2:6

He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

1 John 4:17

Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.

1 John 4:17b

...because our life in this world is the same as Christ's (GNB)

...because in this world we are like Jesus (ERV)

...our standing in the world is identical with Christ's (MSG)

...because all that Jesus now is, so are we in this world (TPT)

WE WALK IN VICTORY THROUGH FAITH

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1 John 5:4

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(Good News Bible) because every child of God is able to defeat the world. And we win the victory over the world by means of our faith.

YOU CAN LIVE A VICTORIOUS OVERCOMING LIFE IN CHRIST

All of the Scriptures we have seen today are for all believers.

In Closing

SALVATION CALL

The GOSPEL (Good News) in brief.

Here is how we RECEIVE the Good News for our personal lives.



We make it a simple A,B,C,D. We must:

ACKNOWLEDGE: our sin, the consequences of our sin, and our need for a Savior

BELIEVE: in Jesus Christ, in who He is and what He has done on the Cross, personally

CONFESS: Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior of our lives

DECIDE: to follow Jesus Christ as His disciple for the rest of our lives

MINISTRY TIME

Call team up



LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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This is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon Key Points (sermon summary in five minutes) or the full length Sunday sermon. You can also review the Sunday Sermon notes. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at apcwo.org/sermons. Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture passages: *1 John 5:1,4; John 10:10; Romans 5:17; 1 John 2:6*



INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

1) What are some of the common battles believers face in the realms of the flesh, the world, and contending with the devil?

2) Our salvation includes the abundant God-kind of life, and God-empowered victory. What is it that keeps believers from experiencing this? (e.g. ignorance, unbelief, spiritual inaction, etc.)

3) Are we truly called to walk as Christ walked, to live as Jesus lived? Is this possible for all believers? How has God made it possible for believers to walk as Christ walked?

If time permits, each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key learning and how they see themselves applying it into their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

1, families to be protected and strengthened

2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.

3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for God's hand to guide us through the land search and acquisition process, and for finances to be more than enough to get this project done.

Close by thanking God together.



USEFUL RESOURCES



Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

WEBSITE: <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: <https://apcwo.org>

FREE SERMONS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

FREE BOOKS: <https://apcwo.org/books/english>

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

JESUS CHRIST: <https://examiningjesus.com>

BIBLE COLLEGE: <https://apcbiblecollege.org>

E-LEARNING: <https://apcbiblecollege.org/elearn>

WEEKEND SCHOOLS: <https://apcwo.org/ministries/weekend-schools>

COUNSELING: <https://chrysalislife.org>

MUSIC: <https://apcmusic.org>

MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP: <https://pamfi.org>

CHURCH APP: <https://apcwo.org/app>

CHURCHES: <https://apcwo.org/ministries/churches>

WORLD MISSIONS: <https://apcworldmissions.org>