



### 3. Victory is still on our side.

*“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: ‘For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.’ Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Romans 8:35-39

## Bottom Line: How can we be overcomers in this world?

### 1. Understand you have an inheritance

*“Praised (honored, blessed) be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah)! By His boundless mercy we have been born again to an ever-living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, [Born anew] into an inheritance which is beyond the reach of change and decay [imperishable], unsullied and unfading, reserved in heaven for you, who are being guarded (garrisoned) by God’s power through [your] faith [till you fully inherit that [a]final] salvation that is ready to be revealed [for you] in the last time.”*

1 Peter 1:3-5 (AMP)

### 2. Take the steps necessary to insure a safe journey...

#### Connect -

*“They joined with the other believers in regular attendance at the apostles’ teaching sessions and at the Communion services and prayer meetings...they worshiped together regularly at the Temple...met in small groups in homes...with great joy and thankfulness, praising God...”*

Acts 2:42-47 (TLB)

#### Serve -

*“Just as there are many parts to our bodies, so it is with Christ’s body. We are all parts of it, and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for we each have different work to do. So we belong to each other, and each needs all the others.”*

Romans 12:4-5 (TLB)

#### Grow -

*“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”*

Psalms 119:105

*“For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the [a]breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart.”*

Hebrews 4:12 (AMP)