

Chapter Seven

Finding Courage in the Conqueror

When Christ conquered the Cross, not only did He conquer sin and death, He also paved the way for His people to be conquerors. We are no longer under the condemnation of sin. Disease, death, persecution, distress, or threats have no power over us. We are free because of Christ and our freedom now allows us access to God and gives us the opportunity to tell the world of His greatness and goodness.

Identify our purpose in life based on 1 Corinthians 10:31. Does this change with a cancer diagnosis or a chronic illness?

Paul's "mission statement" was to proclaim the Gospel and to labor fruitfully (Philippians 1:18-24). What are some ways you can adopt this same mission statement?

Many obstacles can creep into our lives when we are working for Christ. Name some of those obstacles. Describe how these scriptures help you overcome obstacles.

Romans 12:12

Philippians 4:6-7

Psalms 23:4

Joshua 1:9

Isaiah 43:1-3

2 Corinthians 4:16

Describe how Christ is the Conqueror (2 Timothy 1:10).

How, then, are we conquerors through Christ? Use Romans 8:35-39 to help.

Why must our faith be firmly established in Christ before we can proclaim the Gospel and labor fruitfully?

Personal Reflection

Are you lacking in courage during the cancer battle? Using these scriptures, write down some ways to strengthen your courage.

Joshua 1:5-7

Psalm 56:3-4

John 14:1

Hebrews 6:17-20