



TITLE: VICTORY IN JESUS

TEXT: 1ST PETER 5:6-14

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I. Introduction

Regardless of any current suffering in our lives, the Lord understands it, has conquered it, and has given us victory in him to deal with it on this side of heaven.

II. Synchronized In Wisdom (vv. 6-7)

- a. Humble yourselves (Yes, you too!)
- b. God knows and cares for all that is going on

III. Securing Your Trust (vv. 8-9)

- a. Know who you believe – the Enemy is relentless
- b. We stand firmly in our faith in Christ, NEVER ourselves

IV. Settled in Faith (vv. 9-14)

- a. Hope in suffering through God's grace
- b. Recognized faithfulness and love

V. Conclusion

God alone knows what we need, he knows what we can handle. He even introduces trials and suffering into our lives to prove our faith while displaying his grace before us all the time.



CEFC Sermon-Based Growth Group Week:
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Kick Starters...

1. Share a particular victory you have had?
2. Share a victory someone (a friend, a loved one, etc.) has shared with you?

Entertain the text

3. Read over any of text mentioned this week as needed and discuss/list/highlight any significant words or observations, make notes in your Bible, use cross-Scripture as is helpful.

Engage the text

4. Humility. Pride. One comes naturally. Discuss why and how Jesus' example is for us to follow in our lives. (hint: Phil 2:5-8)

5. Anxiety(ies). They spring up so easily. Why? Look at v. 7 in the text. How does humility make it possible to give them to God?
6. How does chaos affect our ability to cope with life? (cf. 2nd Cor. 2:11; Matt. 26:41).
7. The Adversary is "prowling around like a roaring lion." Why is that a warning in regard to how lions hunt?
8. Our suffering for our faith is not unique to us but all Christians. How does that help us remain steadfast and encouraged (hint: Phil. 3:10, 12-14; 1st John 3:2-3).
9. We need to encourage around us OFTEN. Discuss how and why we are doing this as a church family toward our Growth Group, our pastors and elders, and the rest of the CEFC family.

Execute the text

10. PRAY we live and believe that we have the hope of Heaven to cheer us on! When we persevere in the middle of the worst situation, we are living out our testimony of our true hope in Christ while in a world that offers no hope.