***Our Hardest Battles to Win Are Those from Within***

***Joshua 8:1-2***

***Principle #1 – God desires for you to live in victory – Vs. 1-2.***

***Principle #2 – Sometimes we need to conquer and not flee from our struggle.***

* ***Conquering is defeating it and not being ruled by it.***

***The reason we fail in our struggles we are entering the battle along!***

***When God calls us to conquer our struggle He is leading, empowering, and builds support around you.***

***God has a master plan how to conquer (Vs. 3-8).***

***God has a word for us today.***

***FEAR NOT (Vs. 1)***

***Romans 6:14 (KJV)
14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.***

***Romans 8:37 (KJV)
37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.***

***Principle #3 – If we will walk with God and not ahead of God we will enjoy the victory of God.***

***Matthew 5:16 (KJV)
16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.***

***Principle #4 – When we do it God’s Way in God’s Timing God will exceed the desires of your heart – Vs. 2.***

***Ephesians 3:20 (KJV)
20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,***

***What we desire the most is what we will seek the most.***

***The Root Causes of Sin***

* ***Satan***
* ***We still live in flesh.***
* ***The enemy will never stop trying to cause you to fail.***
* ***The enemy knows where your weak spots are.***

***Two things to know about inappropriate desire.***

* ***Uncontrolled desire can themselves be sinful.***
* ***That uncontrolled desire is the open door to carry out that sin.***

***Steps to winning this battle within and walking in victory.***

* ***Obedience to God and His Word are always the first steps.***
* ***Pray the Holy Spirit reveal God’s Word and show you God’s Way.***
* ***Invest in the Ways of God and you will walk the road to victory.***

***Psalm 37:23 (KJV)
23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.***