

*Pursue Victory
Joshua 8:3-26*

Principle #1 – They now have God’s plan to claim victory – Vs. 3-17.

Principle #2 - We will gravitate toward what we are exposed to.

Luke 6:43, 45 (KJV)

⁴³ For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. ⁴⁵ A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

Four things that strengthen us Spiritually.

- 1. The Word of God – 2 Tim. 2:15.*
- 2. Prayer – James 4:2.*
- 3. Church attendance – Heb. 10:25.*
- 4. Fellowship with other Saints – 1 Cor. 12:27.*

None of these give victory in and of themselves.

- 1. Collectively they help us grow in the Lord.*

Principle #3 - They have God’s power to overcome – Vs. 18-23.

Ephesians 6:10 (KJV)

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Philippians 4:13 (KJV)

¹³ I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Principle #4 – Doing it God’s Way has proven to get God’s results – Vs. 24-26.

Three Promises From God That Assures Us We Can Trust His Ways.

- 1. What God has promised He will preform*

Romans 4:21 (KJV)

²¹ And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

- 2. God’s Word is established and cannot change.*

Psalms 119:89 (KJV)

⁸⁹ For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

- 3. We can confidently trust God.*

Hebrews 4:14-16 (KJV)

¹⁴ Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. ¹⁵ For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.