

Living The Victorious Christian Life

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Living the victorious Christian life:

I. Begins with having a relationship with God

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead... 1 Peter 1:3

He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. Romans 4:25

II. Continues through learning to walk in the power of the Spirit

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. Galatians 5:16-17

...be filled with the Spirit... Ephesians 5:18

III. Culminates with victory over death

... ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 1 Peter 1:4-5

See also: Romans 8:35-39, 1 Corinthians 15:51-57, and Philippians 1:20-23

Introduction

While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Luke 24:4-6

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms ...

Ephesians 1:18-20

I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection...

Philippians 3:10

Main Idea: Living the victorious Christians life requires tapping into the resurrection power of God.