Col 1:9-10



## This Is the Victory, Even our Faith Part 1

**Overview:** In these end days God desires that we be overcoming manifested sons of God who make up the Glorious Church. Overcoming this world and being alive when Jesus returns will require an uncompromising faith in the Word of God. The victory that overcomes this world is our faith.

## A. Understanding Faith

	1.	Faith is a confident expectation without any doubting in the heart.	Mark 11:23		
	2.	Faith is walking by faith not by sight.	2 Cor 5:7		
	3.	Faith is the leaning of entire human personality on God (no plan B).	Heb 6:12 AMPC		
	4.	Faith can be measured in the relationship between faith and fear.	Matt 8:26; Mark 4:40		
	5.	Faith can be measured in the relationship between faith and doubt/unbelief.	Matt 17:20; Mark 9:24		
B.	B. Growing in Heart Faith				
	1.	Focus on the Word and cast out the spirits of fear, doubt and unbelief.	Matt 4:1-11		
		• Confess the sins of fear, doubt and unbelief, RRB.			
	2.	. Study and meditate on Scriptures about who God is and what He has promised us until they become			
		a revelation to you.	Rom 10:17		
	3.	Be a doer of the Word to move it from mental accent to heart faith.	James 1:22		
	4.	Affirm Scriptures to overcome fear, doubt and unbelief.			
	• In the name of Jesus, God has not given me a spirit of fear but of power,				
		love and a sound mind.	2 Tim 1:17		
		• In the name of Jesus, I do not fear, but only believe.	Mark 5:36		
		• In the name of Jesus, I will not fear for my God is with me.	Isa 41:10		
		• In the name of Jesus, I ask always in faith, and I never waver, nor doubt.	James 1:6		
		• In the name of Jesus, I do not have a heart of unbelief, but a heart of faith	h. Heb 3:12		
		• In the name of Jesus, I do not doubt, but have great faith.	Matt 14:31		
	5.	Faith truths:			

- You cannot have faith for what you don't know God has promised.
- You can effectively pray to the level of your faith; then grow in your faith and you can grow your prayers. Don't pray too soon.

## C. The Foundation is Jesus and the Finished Work of the Cross and Resurrection

1Jn 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

1Jn 5:5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

- 1. Jesus has provided everything we need to overcome in this life. Heb 7:25
- 2. His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness. 1 Pet 1:3

## C. How to Activate Faith

- Col 1:9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;
- Col 1:10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

1. For this cause: Faith in Christ Jesu	s and Love for all the saints.	Col 1:4
2. Filled with the knowledge of His v	vill.	Col 1:9
3. In all wisdom and spiritual underst	tanding.	Col 1:9
4. That we might walk worthy of the	Col 1:10	
a. Conforming your life to his will	1.	
b. Walking out our Faith Action P	Plan (FAP)	
5. Being fruitful in every good work.		Col 1:10
6. Increasing in the knowledge of Go	od.	Col 1:10
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