

## Living In Victory - Ray Flores September 10, 2023

**Hebrews 4:14-16 NIV** <sup>14</sup>Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

**Psalms 23:1-6 NKJV** The Lord *is* my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup>He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. <sup>3</sup>He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. <sup>4</sup>Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**Romans 8:28 NKJV** And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

**Psalms 139:7 NKJV** Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?

Deuteronomy 31:8b NIV / Hebrews 13:5b NIV / Matthew 28:20 NKJV

**John 3:16-18 NIV** <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. <sup>18</sup>Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

The devil has a plan for your life and it can be expressed with these 5 words:

**Doubt** - He wants you to question God's word and His goodness

**Discouragement** - He wants you to look at your problems rather than at God

**Diversions** - He attempts to make the wrong thing attractive so your appetites will be turned away from godliness

**Defeat** - He wants you to feel like a failure so you don't even try.

**Delay** - He wants you to put off what the Holy Spirit has prompted you to do so it never gets done.

**Ephesians 6:12 NIV** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

**Revelation 12:11 NIV** They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

**1 Corinthians 15:17 NIV** But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**1 John 4:4 NIV** You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

**Romans 8:31-39 NIV** <sup>31</sup>What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup>neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Galatians 3:26-27 NIV** So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, <sup>27</sup>for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.