The Privilege of Freedom: Victory

All believers are called to a battle that has already been won. We have the privilege of victory at the very beginning of our walk with the Lord. As we dig deep into God's Word we find that he has given us our walking papers. We are told how to walk in victory.

We are given a very rare and priceless exhortation that can only be received by those who are in Christ: "Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25). Such an exhortation reveals our position in Christ. Our position in Christ is eternally secure and our calling is to walk in such a way that gives evidence of this fact. The more we yield to God, the more we will experience the fruit of the Spirit in our walk with him.

We must avoid a bunker mentality that causes us to hide and retreat. There has been a great victory. We are to walk with the Lord in HIS victory. We must avoid a siege mentality that causes us to grow numb from the constant bombardment of this world and from our own sinful nature. We are to be so trained in this battle that we only grow stronger as time goes on. What do we do with the strength gained in this spiritual battle? Jesus will put us to work so that his blessed privilege of victory might enter into the lives of those around us.

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**Galatians 5:16-25**

**Romans 7:21-25**

■ INSIGHT INTO THE WAR

■ ACTS OF THE SINFUL NATURE

■ FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

▪ Walk in dependence

▪ Walk in repentance 1 John 1:9

▪ Walk in discipleship