

HOW TO WIN IN THE VICTORIOUS LIFE

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Colossians 3:1 If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

² Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.

³ For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

6. Focus on heaven

⁴ When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

7. Live for His coming

⁵ Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry.

8. Keep killing lust and greed

⁶ For it is on account of these things that the wrath of God will come,

⁷ and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them.

9. Develop God's perspective on sin

⁸ But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth.

10. Never act in anger

⁹ Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its *evil* practices,

¹⁰ and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him

¹¹ -- *a renewal* in which there is no *distinction between* Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.

11. Practice integrity

¹² And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

¹⁴ And beyond all these things *put on* love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

12. Practice the virtues of love

¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.

13. Let our unity in Christ dominate our thoughts

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

14. Meditate on and share Scripture

¹⁷ And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

15. Live in the authority of The King

¹⁸Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

16. Wives, be subject to your husbands

¹⁹Husbands, love your wives, and do not be embittered against them.

17. Husbands, love your wives

Proverbs 29:11 A fool always loses his temper, But a wise man holds it back.

Proverbs 29:22 An angry man stirs up strife, And a hot-tempered man abounds in transgression.

²³ A man's pride will bring him low, But a humble spirit will obtain honor

Ephesians 4:26 Be angry, and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,

²⁷ and do not give the devil an opportunity.

James 1:19 ... everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak *and* slow to anger;

²⁰ for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.

²¹ Therefore putting aside all filthiness and *all* that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.

Malachi 2:13 "And this is another thing you do: you cover the altar of the LORD with tears, with weeping and with groaning, because He no longer regards the offering or accepts *it with* favor from your hand.

¹⁴ "Yet you say, 'For what reason?' Because the LORD has been a witness between you and the wife of your youth, against whom you have dealt treacherously, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant.

1 Peter 3:7 ... husbands likewise, live with *your wives* in an understanding way, as with a weaker vessel, since she is a woman; and grant her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

⁸ To sum up, let all be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit;

⁹ not returning evil for evil, or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing.

¹⁰ For, "Let him who means to love life and see good days Refrain his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking guile.

¹¹ "And let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it.

¹² "For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, And His ears attend to their prayer, But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

²⁰Children, be obedient to your parents in all things,
for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.

18. Children, be obedient to your parents

Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

² Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise),

³ that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.

Proverbs 6:20 My son, observe the commandment of your father, And do not forsake the teaching of your mother;

²¹ Bind them continually on your heart; Tie them around your neck.

²² When you walk about, they will guide you; When you sleep, they will watch over you; And when you awake, they will talk to you.

²³ For the commandment is a lamp, and the teaching is light; And reproofs for discipline are the way of life,

²⁴ To keep you from the evil woman, From the smooth tongue of the adulteress.

Luke 2:51 ... He continued in subjection to them; and His mother treasured all *these* things in her heart.

⁵² And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

²¹Fathers, do not exasperate your children,
that they may not lose heart.

19. Fathers, do not exasperate your children

2 Timothy 3:12 ...all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

¹³ But evil men and impostors will proceed *from bad* to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

¹⁴ You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*;

¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

¹⁷ that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

Ephesians 6:4 ...fathers, do not provoke your children to anger; but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Deuteronomy 6:4 "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!

⁵ "And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

⁶ "And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart;

⁷ and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

Proverbs 22:15 Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of discipline will remove it far from him.

Proverbs 13:24 He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him diligently.

Proverbs 19:18 Discipline your son while there is hope, And do not desire his death.

Proverbs 29:15 The rod and reproof give wisdom, But a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother.

¹⁶ When the wicked increase, transgression increases; But the righteous will see their fall.

¹⁷ Correct your son, and he will give you comfort; He will also delight your soul.

¹⁸ Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is he who keeps the law.

Proverbs 29:17 Correct your son, and he will give you comfort; He will also delight your soul

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