

## “The Christian and the Victorious Life”

Romans 8:31-39; Misc.

The Immeasurable Riches of Christ



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### THEME:

In this study, we desire to note how the victory of Jesus in His Life, Death, Burial, Resurrection, and Ascension is imputed to His people, thus causing **His Victory to be their Victory**.

### OUTLINE

- I. **Jesus Christ is Victorious.**
- II. **By our union with Him all that He is, is ours by right.**



The believer does not have two lives: His life and our life. No, His life is our life. This is not an arrogant statement. It is a true statement. We make no boast in ourselves of being able to secure all that is now ours. We did not do it; He did. We simply believe that what He has done and is doing is enough. Now, because this is true His victory is our victory.

- III. **Thus, His victory is our victory.**

There is no victory apart from His victory. **Herein is the tragic misunderstanding as to what constitutes victory. What we are wanting is an experience that appears to be different than the one we have.** Yet we should see our experience as His victory.

### CONCLUSION

The victorious life is the life lived from Christ. It is the **CHRIST LIFE**. Today, let us lean into the victory of Christ. Let us rest in this immeasurable windfall.

### WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

- **FIRST**, as we slowly build out the gospel, we must see how the gospel defines us, not our distorted perception of the world’s definition of success. You and I need to repent of merging modern marketing with biblical Christianity.
- **SECOND**, what struck you the most from today’s study? Think about it, then talk to someone. Learn to share truth openly and without restraint. Put it on your media feeds. You and I need to become more vocal and visible as to the gospel. Let us make the gospel look like the biblical servanthood.

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- THIRD, you need to pause and ask yourself how the cross has shaped your thinking, your doing, and your talking. If you are wrong, then change... Do not confuse the horizontal with the vertical. In the horizontal there is change. In the vertical, there is no change.

Learn to rest in what is known to be true. Let us not allow our experiences to shape our theology. We must interpret our circumstances by our theology. We must see ourselves in Him and claim His victory. Rest knowing His will is our life.

Remember, Jesus Christ is enough in this life AND in the life to come.

