**Call to Victory Week 10**

Welcome to Victory Sunday!

Video: Ghost Recon : Future Soldier - US Launch Trailer. Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GB9c9C1dp7Q

Week 1 was about preparing for victory

We saw that there are three reasons to attend Victory Sunday: Build foundations, discover freedom and become fruitful.

Week 2 was about Transformation.

We saw that God uses three things to transform us: (1) Truth, (2) Holy Spirit, (3) Renewed Mind.

Week 3 was about the Cross.

Three things happened on the cross:

**1. Suffering.** Jesus suffered the pain of the cross because of my sins.

**2. Substitution.** Jesus took our place on the cross, becoming our sin and suffering our punishment, so we could receive his righteousness.

**3. Salvation.** Jesus came to seek and save the Lost – to save sinners from the wrath of God.

Week 4 was about our Identity.

We looked at who we are in Christ:

1. We are Chosen

2. We are Royal

3. We are Holy

Video: Daniel Baron - Indestructible (Official Music Video). Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XuVidcEXkEM

Week 5 was about dealing with Generational Curses.

We looked at some common generational curses: Financial Lack, Incurable Disease, Mental Illness, Pregnancy Trouble, Failure or Oppression or Home Disunity.

**The Process of Deliverance: (1) Recognise** the issue. (2) **Repent** by turning your back on it. (3) **Renounce** by falling out of agreement with the issue and renouncing its power over your life. (4) **Rebuke** the evil one. (5) **Receive** by replacing it with blessing and grace.

Week 6 was about dealing with Relational Issues.

We saw that there are at last six destructive relational habits: grudges, bitterness, anger, jealousy, gossip and isolation.

But there are also healthy relational habits that we can practise, including forgive, apologise and forget.

Week 7 was about dealing with Spiritual Errors.

We saw that there are many different spiritual errors we can fall into: Secular Philosophies, False Religions, cults, occult, idols and unbiblical covenants.

We learnt that there are ways to prevent spiritual error: (1) Read Your Bible, (2) Get to Know Jesus, (3) Listen to Your Leaders, (4) Expose Spiritual Error and (5) Live by a New Standard of Love.

Week 8 about dealing with Sexual Sins.

We saw that we are vulnerable to attack because of: the need for love, passions and affections, peer pressure, loneliness, media influences and evil desires.

We learnt that we live in a sexual mine field but…

By God’s grace we can live holy lives.

Week 9 was about dealing with Addictions.

We asked the question: What is Addiction?

We learnt that addiction is Bondage and Slavery.

But we also learnt that addictions can be broken by:

We learn that addictions can be broken by: (1) The Grace of God, (2) Confession and Prayer, (3) Surrender to God and (4) The filling of the Holy Spirit

This week we are going to look at how to live in victory!

How do soldiers secure their victory?

1. Protect the supply lines

2. Protect the occupied area (watch out for counter attacks)

3. Protect the Weary Troops

What Does Living in Victory Involve for believers?

1. Being With Jesus

After they found out that Peter and John had no education or special training, they were surprised to see how boldly they spoke. They realized that these men had been with Jesus. (Acts 4:13)

Victory Comes From Spending Time With Jesus

2. Becoming Like Jesus

We are being changed into his image with ever-increasing glory. (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Victory Comes From Imitating Jesus

3. Behaving Like Jesus

Those who believe in me will do the things that I am doing. They will do even greater things because I am going to the Father. (John 14:12)

Victory Comes From Acting Like Jesus

How Do I Actually Live in Victory?

1. Attend Youth Events. They committed themselves to the apostles teaching, the life together, the common meal, and prayers. (Acts 2:42)

Our Friday night events are aimed at engaging you and providing a small group experience.

Our Sunday mornings are primarily aimed at Establishing you in the faith.

Our leaders event for those ready to serve are designed to equip you for ministry.

2. Resist the Devil: Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (James 4:7). Practise the process of deliverance that we have used in the past five weeks to deal with the big five issues: Recognise the issue, Repent by turning your back on it, Renounce it’s power over you, Rebuke the Devil and Receive blessings in the place of curses.

3. Find a Spiritual Teacher. Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and when He was seated, His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them. (Matthew 5:1-2)

Find some who is ahead on the journey to help you!

Prayer

So what is happening on Sunday mornings next term? We are launching the Revelation Series.