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# Learning to Overcome

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# Expect Trials, Trouble & Temptation

- **John 15:20** *"Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also."*
- **John 16:33** *"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."*
- **Gal 6:9** *"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."*
- **James 1:2-3** *"My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience."*
- **James 1:12** *"Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him."*

# Jesus Has Overcome ~ For Us

- **1 Cor 15:57** *"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."*
- **1 John 5:4-5** *"For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?"*
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- **James 1:13-18**
- **Rom 7:15-25**

# Life is Hard ~ Don't Worry, Be Happy

- It is how we learn to overcome

- **Romans 5:1-5**

*1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,*

*2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

*3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;*

*4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope.*

*5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*

# The Blessings For Overcomers

- **Rev 2:7** *"... To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."*
- **2:11** *"... He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death."*
- **2:17** *"... To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it."*
- **2:26** *"And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—"*
- **3:5** *"He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels."*
- **3:12** *"He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name."*
- **3:21** *"To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne."*