

## THE CHRISTIAN LIFE & WITNESS

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### PART 2

“The Victorious Christian Life”

(PSALM 25:4-5, JOHN 15:5)

#### THE NEW NATURE IN CHRIST:

- REQUIRES **OBEDIENCE** TO HIS WORD
- REQUIRES **DISCIPLINE** OF THE WORD
- REQUIRES **NURTURING** OF THE WORD

WALKING GOD’S PATHWAY OF VICTORIOUS LIVING WILL **ALWAYS** COME WITH SOME TYPE OF ADVERSITY.

- PAUL’S PHYSICAL ADVERSITY
  - **2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10**
- PAUL’S MISFORTUNES IN MINISTRY
  - **2 CORINTHIANS 11:23-31**
- JOB’S ADVERSITY FOR BEING BLAMELESS
  - **JOB 1:8-22**
- STEPHEN ADVERSITY COST HIS LIFE
  - **ACTS 7**

ADVERSITY CAN BE A FORM OF GOD’S DISCIPLINE (**PSALM 119: 67,71,75; HEBREWS 12:3-11, 1 CORINTHIANS 11:31-32**).

HOW ONE APPROACHES ADVERSITY REVEALS A LOT.

#### 2 WAYS THAT ADVERSITY CAN BE SEEN:

1. AS A STEPPING STONE
2. AS A STUMBLING BLOCK

#### ALWAYS REMEMBER:

- ADVERSITY
  - BUILDS
    - CHARACTER & CHRISTLIKENESS
- **JAMES 1:2-4, ROMANS 5:3-5, 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18**

## **THE PATH TO VICTORY IN JESUS:**

1. BEING A TRUE FOLLOWER OF CHRIST GIVES ACCESS TO ALL OF GOD'S PROMISES.
2. THESE PROMISES ARE ATTAINED BY WALKING THE PATH OF GOD.

### **GOD'S WAY IS:**

- WALKING IN THE SPIRIT
  - LEADING TO VICTORY AND FRUITFULNESS (***GALATIANS 5:16, 22-23***).
- WALKING IN THE LIGHT
  - LEADING TO CLEANSING AND FELLOWSHIP (***1 JOHN 1:7-10***)
- WALKING IN TRUTH/OBEDIENCE
  - LEADING TO COMPANIONSHIP AND LOVE (***JOHN 14:21, 3 JOHN 4***)

### **GOD'S PROMISE:**

- FULFILLMENT (***PSALM 16:11***)
- SATISFACTION (***PSALM 107:9***)
- PEACE (***ISAIAH 26:3***)