

Finding Daily Victory in the Lord
Joshua 8
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1. We Must Be Daily Dependent on the Lord

With the power of God the great Jericho could be taken, but without the power of God not even the smallest foe could be conquered.

2 Corinthians 4:1-7

And how does the Lord's power in them show itself? **vv. 8-10**

2 Corinthians 1:8-9

John 15:5 - *I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.*

What are the little things in life that you are tempted to leave God out of, thinking that you can handle them yourself?

2. We Must Daily Be Grateful for Jesus' Sacrifice

Deut 21:23-23 sets a precedent for this.

Galatians 3:13 - *Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—*

1 Peter 2:24 - *He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.*

Isaiah 53:6 - *But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.*

As we think about the gruesomeness of the king's death, we realize that we deserve no different, but Christ took that for us.

3. We Must Look Daily to God's Word

He cuts from the narrative of war and conquest to a worship service.

The author was showing that heeding God's Word is more crucial than fighting God's war.

In what ways can we pause every day to consider God and His Word?