

Key Scripture

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. *Matthew 16:13-18*

Main Takeaway

Always Open: COVID (or anything else for that matter) cannot overcome Christ's Church! Victory already Won!

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Week 8: Triumph

Start Talking:

If we asked two good friends or family members, what adjective would they use to describe you?

Start Praying: Heavenly Father, there is much to cause us fear and the battle with sin, death, and Satan wages on! Thank you for establishing your church and assuring us that NOTHING can defeat it! Help us join in this song of Triumph and Victory all our days until the day we experience this victory in its completeness upon your return! Amen!

Start Studying:

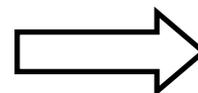
1. Read Genesis 3:15: Mankind and Satan. God promises two specific things in this verse? One is scary – what is it? One is extremely important to remember in the scary – what is it?
2. Read 1 Peter 5:8: What does this passage say about our enemy? Why is this important to remember?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:20-26: What is the last enemy to be defeated? Is this defeat a for sure thing or up for debate? Why?
4. Read Romans 8:35-39: These include lots of hard things and a hard quotation in verse 36. Why are these things so hard? Why in all the hard are we “more than conquerors?”
5. Read Key Scripture: What is Jesus' promise to His church?

Start Applying:

1. What is God teaching you through this week's theme?
2. I don't know about you but it is hard to watch a sporting event when you know how it ends? Why does knowing how our battle with sin, Satan and the devil actually encourage us to fight it?
3. Where do you need the reminder of the victory and triumph of Jesus? Who can remind you (Life Group maybe)?
4. How this week will you live in and share the victory of Jesus?



Fill out Biblical Equipping



Finish in Prayer: Dear Lord:

Thank you for this time spent studying your word. One thing through this whole COVID thing that stands before anything else is the church. Nothing can take that away from us. I love that we are reaching more people now than ever before. Thank you Holy Spirit for that. Be with us as we are apart. In your name we pray. Amen!

NOTES

BIBLICAL EQUIPPING

The Bible passage I will focus on is:

The part of this passage that caught my attention is:

I will apply this passage to my life by:

Before next meeting, the impact God had on me through this verse was: