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## **The Place Of Victory: Faith & Obedience**

**Psalm 108:13** - *With God's help we will do mighty things, for he will trample down our foes.*

### **Our God Is Always Victorious, No Matter What**

**Romans 1:17** - *This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life."*

### **You Can't Overstate The Connection Of Faith To Victorious Living**

**1 John 5:4-5** - *For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. <sup>5</sup> And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.*

### **God Allows Testing In Our Lives To Remind Us Of Our Need**

### **Each Individual Has To Make Their Own Decision To Obey The Covenant**

**Joshua 5:13-15** - *Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in His hand. Joshua approached Him and asked, "Are You for us or for our enemies?" <sup>14</sup> "Neither," He replied. "I have now come as Commander of the LORD's army." Then Joshua fell face down in reverence and asked Him, "What does my Lord have to say to His servant?" <sup>15</sup> The Commander of the LORD's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.*

### **Disobedience Not Just Finds Us Fighting Against Ourselves, But God**

### **We Must Practice "Dead Reckoning"**

**Romans 6:11-13** - *So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus. <sup>12</sup> Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires. <sup>13</sup> Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God.*