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## The Place of Victory: The New You

### **Mature Disciples Of Christ Stay Close To God To Live In Obedience To His Word**

**James 1:12** - *God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.*

**Matthew 24:45-51** - *A faithful, sensible servant is one to whom the master can give the responsibility of managing his other household servants and feeding them. <sup>46</sup> If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a good job, there will be a reward. <sup>47</sup> I tell you the truth, the master will put that servant in charge of all he owns. <sup>48</sup> But what if the servant is evil and thinks, 'My master won't be back for a while,' <sup>49</sup> and he begins beating the other servants, partying, and getting drunk? <sup>50</sup> The master will return unannounced and unexpected, <sup>51</sup> and he will cut the servant to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*

**2 Timothy 1:7** - *For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.*

**1 John 1:9** - *But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.*

**Ephesians 4:17-24** - *With the Lord's authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. <sup>18</sup> Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. <sup>19</sup> They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup> But that isn't what you learned about Christ. <sup>21</sup> Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, <sup>22</sup> throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. <sup>23</sup> Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. <sup>24</sup> Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.*

### **A Growing In Faith Changes Us From The Inside**

**Romans 6:4** - *For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.*

## **Christ's Knowledge Opposes What The World Teaches And Supports**

- 1) A New Mind.**
- 2) A New Heart.**
- 3) A New Behavior.**