

Developing a Victorious Mindset

Scriptural Text: *1 John 5:1-5*

When we look at the foundations of a victorious mindset, which are...

1. Believing that Jesus is the Christ
2. Being born again
3. Loving God
4. Obeying God's commandments
5. Knowing His commandments are not burdensome

...then we have just described what **FAITH** is. To have a victorious mindset is to have faith and with faith we can overcome the enemy, the world, and our past failures.

- What Is Faith? – *Hebrews 11:1*
- Why Do We Need Faith? – *Hebrews 11:6*
- How Do We Receive Faith? – *Romans 10:17*

How Does Faith Operate? (2 Corinthians 5:7)

With sight, we need something to see with, we need a medium to see through, and we need something to look at; the same is true about faith. What do we see with? With sight, we see with our eyes. Our eyes must be right (working). If they are not working, then we are blind. Our eyes must be open. If they are not open, then we will be unable to see. With faith, we believe with our heart (*Romans 10:10*). Our heart must be right with God (*Psalms 51:10*). We must not allow Satan to blind our minds (*2 Corinthians 4:3-4*). What do we see through? By sight, our medium is light. With faith, our medium is the word of God (*Psalms 119:105*). What do we look at? With sight, we look at an object. With faith, we believe in Jesus (*Hebrews 12:2*).

How Is This Victorious Mindset Developed?

1. Hearing the Word of God (God)
2. Believing the Word of God (Source)
3. Obeying the Word of God (Lifestyle)
4. Sharing the Word of God (Faith)