

Title: Victorious Faith
I Corinthians 2:6-16

Introduction

Our Christian walk must become more than a doctrinal position, giving record, or perfect attendance record. To experience spiritual growth, we seek out Christ and let him reveal to us the realities of His eternal kingdom. As we seek out Christ each day, it's impossible not to experience God's miraculous power.

1. When we think with the mind of Christ, we begin to act in faith and use our sanctified imagination to expect the _____.
2. Through Christ, you can do things you never even think possible in the _____.

I. Think With the Mind of Christ

3. God wants us to study the scriptures and _____ our minds and begin to think the thought that He thinks.
4. The renewed mind thinks with the mind of Christ and understands the _____ ways of God.
5. The difference between human possibility thinking and the renewed mind concept is _____.
6. Human thinking _____ God of His glory and exalts man.
7. When you listen to the Holy Spirit and use your sanctified imagination, your motivation becomes to live your life in _____ and submission to God's purpose and plan.

8. Like the first century's disciples, your life becomes centered around living and _____ Christ with your world.

II. See Yourself in Christ

9. How we think and feel about ourselves dictates what we will _____.
10. What we think and feel about ourselves is what we call the _____.
11. You can't _____ positively and think negatively at the same time.
12. Our mind still needs to be _____ after we get saved!
13. There's a world of _____ between having a negative thought and thinking negatively.
14. Jesus wants us to be _____ in faith.
15. If you allow Christ within you to live the Christian life _____ you, you can walk and live in victory.
16. Don't try to do God's will your _____ because that doesn't work.
17. Negative circumstances pale into insignificance when Christ _____ His victory over your life.
18. Every morning when you get up, picture God's glory, majesty, and power over your life for the rest of the day, and say, "Thank you, God, for _____ over me today!"

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III. Cleanse Your Mind with the Word

20. The subconscious mind can not distinguish between an actual _____ of reality and an _____ of your imagination.
21. If we can think _____ we are and what we have through the power of the Holy Spirit, we can renew our minds by the word of God.
22. Whatever issues and problems you deal with, you can _____ your mind with the promises and blessings of God's word.
23. Direction from the Word of God puts us on target and gives us a sense of the personal _____ we have in Christ.
24. We need to share with _____ what God is teaching us through His word.
25. If we use our mouths to declare God's _____, it renews our minds and makes living what God thinks and says in His Word possible.
26. There is power in the _____ word.

Conclusion

27. When you cleanse your mind of all the humanistic and ungodly thinking you've been exposed to, at first, you will _____ it.
28. It won't be _____ until you start to believe and receive it.

You'll find yourself expressing a new boldness and confidence where, before, you were hesitant and reluctant to talk about your faith and God's miracles. You'll begin to share with others what God's Word says because you want more than ever to see your family and friends experience this victorious and dynamic life in Christ. And it won't be long until the picture that God is painting for you through His word impresses itself upon your mind and imagination until it becomes a reality of success to the credit and glory of God.

Answers

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| 1. impossible | 10. believe | 19. who |
| 2. natural | 11. renewed | 20. wash |
| 3. higher | 12. difference | 21. destiny |
| 4. motivation | 13. victorious | 22. others |
| 5. robs | 14. through | 23. promises |
| 6. surrender | 15. way | 24. spoken |
| 7. sharing | 16. declare | 25. reject |
| 8. accomplish | 17. watching | 26. long |
| 9. self-image | 18. experience | |

QUESTIONS FOR MEDITATION

1. Would you be open to letting God do more in your life than you've ever experienced before? What prevents you from being open to experiencing everything God has for you?
2. What thoughts do you harbor that prevent you from seeing things the way God wants you to see things? What can you do to limit those thoughts?
3. In order to lock in God's "renewed mind thinking", you need to share with others what God is teaching you through His word. Who can you share these promises with? What promises is God currently showing you that you need to share?