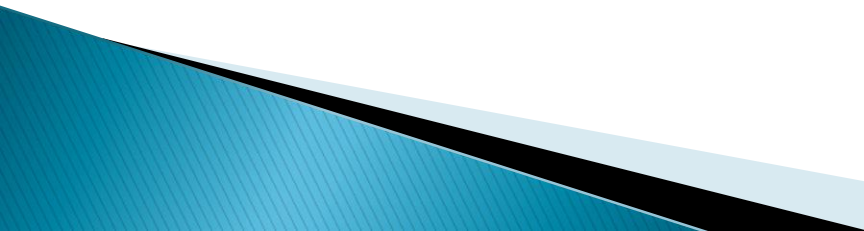


# **Victorious christian life**

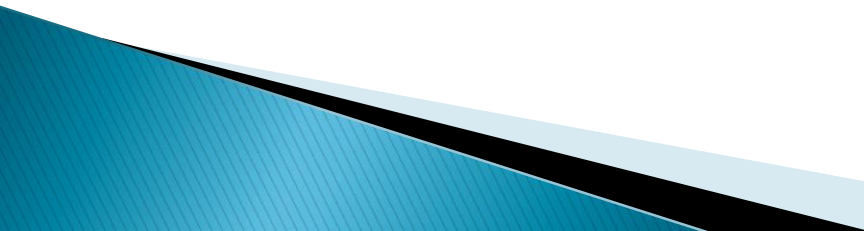


# Love GOD

- ▶ Love GOD , with all your heart and soul and mind
  - ▶ Love your neighbour as yourself ,, math 22:37.
  - ▶ GOD pours out his love into our hearts by the holyspirit .. Rom 5:5
  - ▶ Love everyone especially our enemies.
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# Faith in Jesus

- ▶ Anyone who believes that Jesus is Christ is born of GOD .1JOHN 5: 1.
- ▶ Everyone born of God overcomes the world 1john 5: 4.
- ▶ Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all" (Psalms 34:19)
- ▶ The one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world 1john 4: 4

- ▶ Faith is that which makes us overcomers against all the trials and circumstances of his world (1 John 5:4).
  - ▶ "We walk by faith and not by sight" (2 Cor. 5:7). This walk of faith is what brings victory.  
Victory is that inner peace of God which surpasses all understanding (Phil. 4:7).
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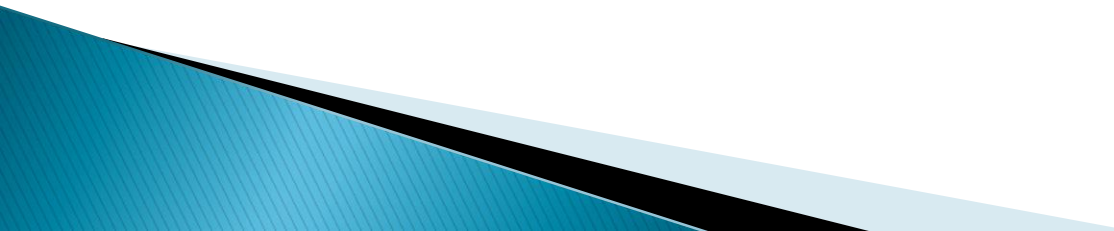
# We must first be born again;

- ▶ identify ourselves as christians
- ▶ having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever”.. 1 1peter 1: 23
- ▶ Receive water baptism

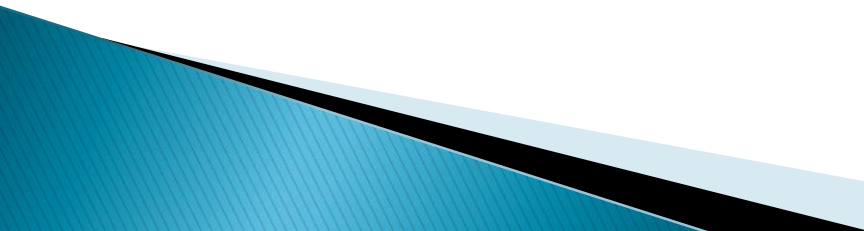
# Love the word of GOD

- ▶ *1 Peter 2:2) As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, And the bread of the word for our survival;*
- ▶ *Matthew 4:4 (NKJV)... 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'*

# Meditate on scriptures

- ▶ Reveal truths from scripture
  - ▶ Experience new birth JN3: 5, 1 Jn 5:4
  - ▶ Purifies us and convicts us
  - ▶ Renews our mind
  - ▶ Helps us to pray according to GODS will
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# Prayer

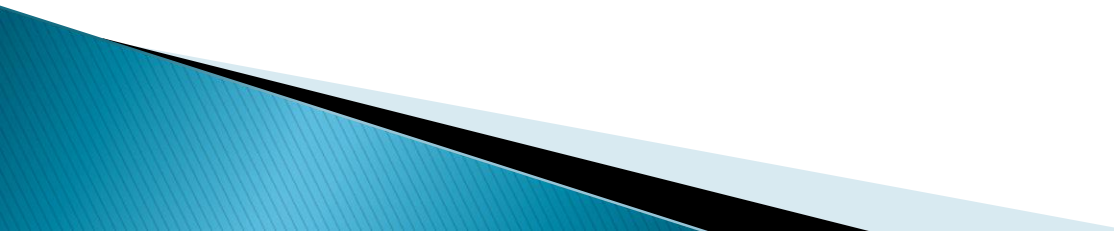
- ▶ Confession of sin .. Forgiveness
  - ▶ We approach GOD only if we confess and repent
  - ▶ Thanksgiving
  - ▶ Praise HIM .. Dwells in our praises, worthy of our praise .
  - ▶ Supplication ..and intercession
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# fellowship

- ▶ Mature believers should nurture and take care of the new christians .
- *Ephesians 2:19* ( *Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,*
- ▶ We are now members of God's household and we must remain in constant fellowship with his people in order to develop properly.

# Spiritual warfare

- ▶ we are constantly involved in spiritual battle with the world
  - ▶ Our flesh or sinful nature
  - ▶ Devil .. Always try to destroy the fruit that GOD desires to produce in our lives.
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# Believers victory over satan


- ▶ "But in all these things, we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us" (Rom. 8:37).
- ▶ Jesus made a public display of the defeat of Satan when He died on the cross (Col. 2:15
- ▶ "Who will set me free from this body of death" (Rom. 7:24)?, "Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ, our Lord" (Rom. 7:25)!

- ▶ Having believed we were marked in him with a seal the promised holy spirit ,
- ▶ Inherit a great power ,*That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, Eph 1: 19-21*

# Empowered

- ▶ Mark 16:17-18, “And these signs shall follow them that believe;
- ▶ In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;
- ▶ 18 .They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them;
- ▶ they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover

# Armor of GOD

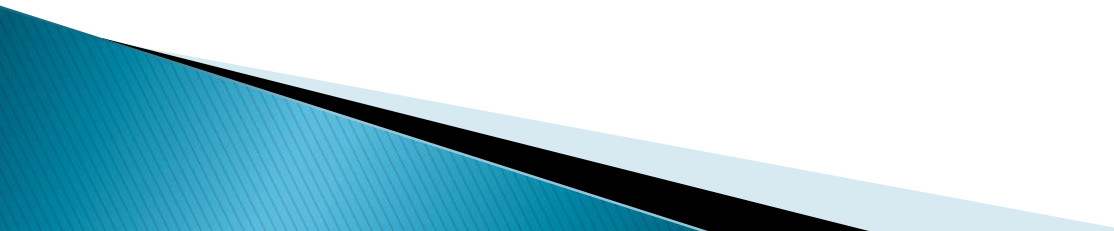
- ▶ Put on the full armor of GOD ..stand firm with the belt of truth
  - ▶ Breastplate of righteousness , shield of faith
  - ▶ Helmet of salvation
  - ▶ Sword of the spirit which is the word of GOD .
  - ▶ Pray in the spirit on all occasions .
  - ▶ Be alert always
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# Warning against satans tactics

- Do not accuse others judgmentally (2 Co 2:1-11).
- Avoid hypocritical actions (Ac 5:1-11).
- Do not disobey what is known to be God's will (Eph 4:17-32).
- Make sure that your testimony is consistently obvious to all men (1 Ti 3:7).
- Constantly guard against pride (1 Ti 3:6).
- Avoid a striving, contentious spirit (2 Ti 2:23-26)

- ▶ *"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." (Ja 4:7; 1 Pe 5:8).*
- ▶ *He must not give ground or foothold to Satan through fleshly sin. "And do not give the devil a foothold." (Eph 4:27).*
- ▶ *Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so I that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes..eph 6: 10-18*

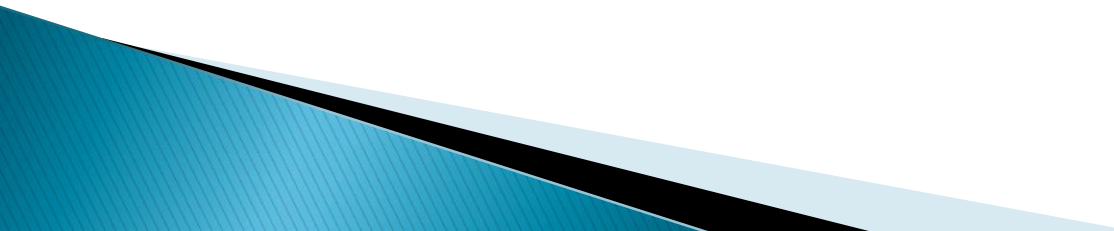


- ▶ Perpetuate division within the church
  - ▶ Unbelief in the promises of GOD
  - ▶ Discouragement, temptation to sin
  - ▶ Unforgiveness, getting our eyes off JESUS
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# A seeking heart

- ▶ core of the victorious believer is a heart that relentlessly pursues after God, and the things of God.
- ▶ King Asa of Judah 2chronicles15: 15.
- ▶ King jehosaphat. 2 Chron. 17:3-6., King David..
- ▶ **Thy face, O Lord, I shall seek'"** (Ps. 27:8
- ▶ (Dan. 9:3, .. I turned to the LORD with prayer, petition and thanksgiving
- ▶ he will find God Himself. **"You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart"** (Jer. 29:13,

# Willingness to suffer

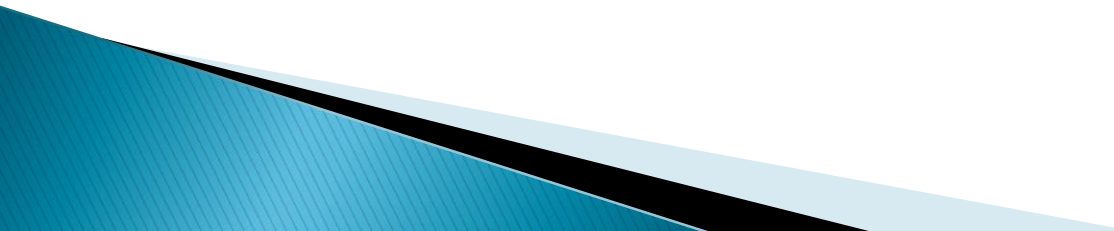
- ▶ We should be willing to suffer to carry out GODS will in our lives.
  - ▶ He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Phil. 2:5-8,
  - ▶ Only when we are willing to give up what pleases us can we then accurately determine God's will and follow Christ.
  - ▶ This is a voluntary suffering by the disciple of Christ.
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# Perseverance

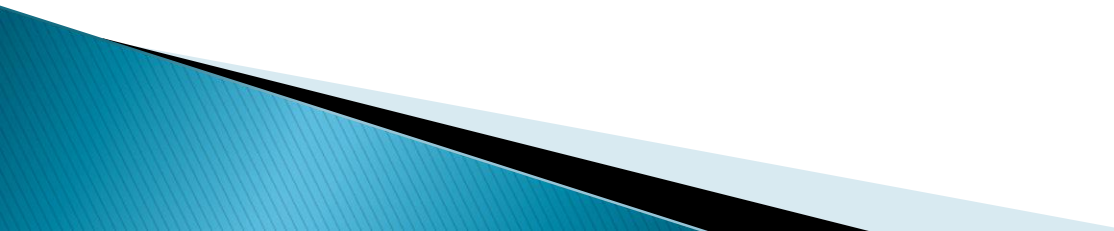
Suffering ..trials result in testing of faith.

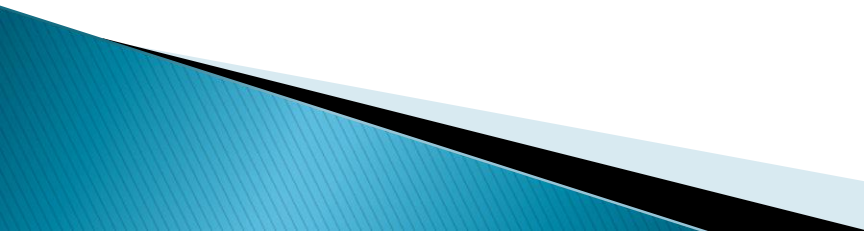
If we persevere we will be rewarded .

"Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to those who love Him"  
James 1:12:

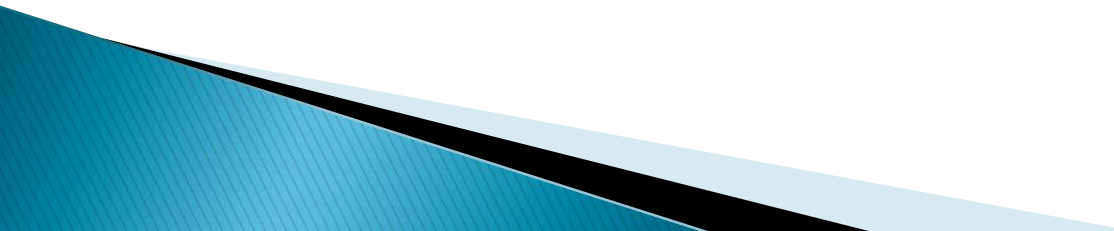


## *Grace in suffering*

- ▶ Bestows abundant grace for every trial .
  - ▶ Nothing but the flow of the Spirit to us.
  - ▶ Non overcomer will complain, accuse GOD , and grow bitter
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- ▶ Identify ourselves as christians
  - ▶ We must have fellowship with fellow believers .
  - ▶ Must receive water baptism
  - ▶ We must meditate on the scriptures  
..word of GOD purifies, renews our mind, he speaks to us.
  - ▶ Must have a life of prayer
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# Endurance

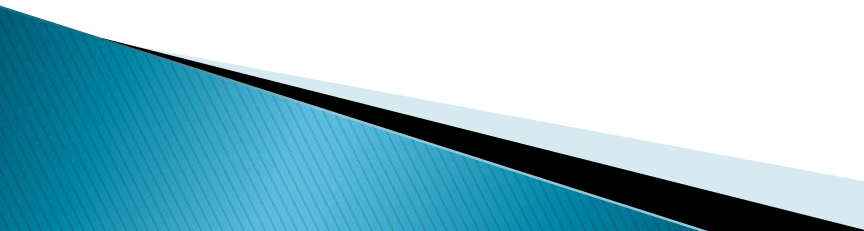
- ▶ Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all" (Psalms 34:19).
  - ▶ He will change us to endure the trials;
  - ▶ Gives joy and peace in our hearts
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# Refuge

- ▶ The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble" (Psalms 9:9)
- ▶ There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able (1 Corinthians 10:13)

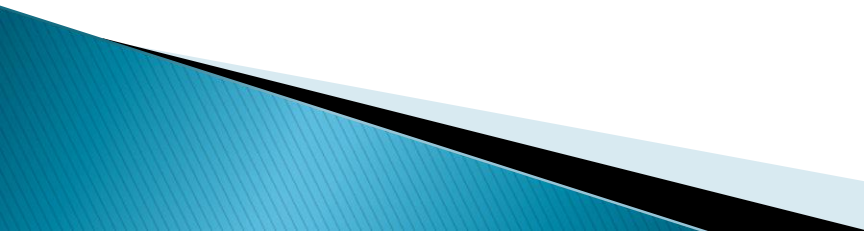


# You can live in Victory, Not in Defeat!

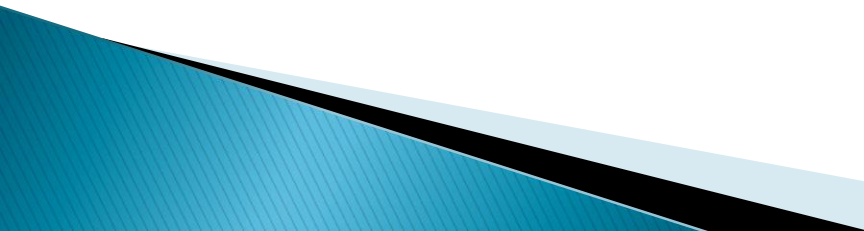
- Jesus has promised to never leave you nor forsake you (Heb. 12:13).
  - Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee" (Isaiah 26:3).
  - "Cast all your cares upon him because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).
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# Apostle paul

- ▶ We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed;
- ▶ we are perplexed, but not in despair;
- ▶ Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; (2 Corinthians 4:8-9.
- ▶ Thanks be to GOD , He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ 1 corinth 15: 57

- ▶ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
  - ▶ shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ...
  - ▶ Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us" (Romans 8:35,37).
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# Paul boasts of suffering

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# Spirit filled life

The following are some personal traits of the **spiritual person** that result from trusting God:

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Faithfulness
- Goodness



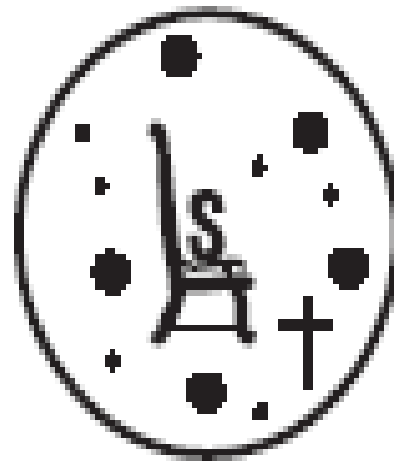
- Life is Christ-centered
- Empowered by Holy Spirit
- Introduces others to Christ
- Has effective prayer life
- Understands God's Word
- Trusts God
- Obeys God

# SELF DIRECTED LIFE

*(One who has received Christ, but who lives in defeat because he is trying to live the Christian life in his own strength)*

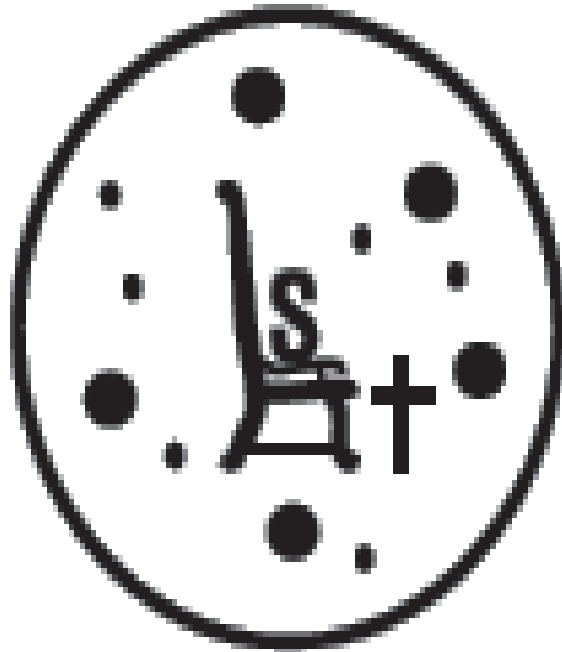
## Self-Directed Life

- § - Self is on the throne
- † - Christ dethroned and not allowed to direct the life
- - Interests are directed by self, often resulting in discord and frustration



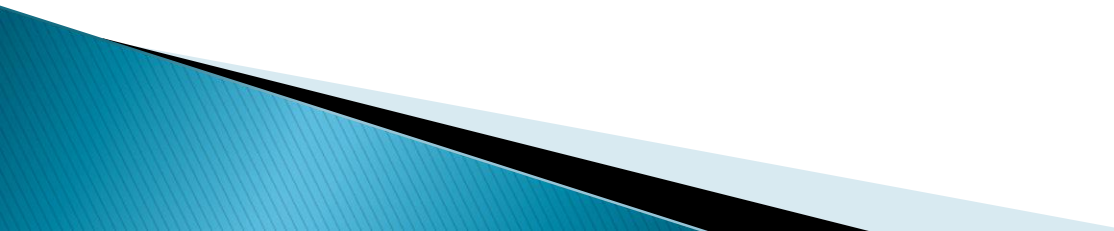
# Wordly christian

- Legalistic attitude
- Impure thoughts
- Jealousy
- Guilt
- Worry
- Discouragement
- Critical spirit
- Frustration
- Aimlessness



- Fear
- Ignorance of his spiritual heritage
- Unbelief
- Disobedience
- Loss of love for God and for others
- Poor prayer life
- No desire for Bible study

# Proclaim the gospel

- ▶ Duty to share the gospel .. Never argue or quarrel
  - ▶ Share it with gentleness , respect,humility
  - ▶ Be a good witness ..
  - ▶ He desires everyone to be saved
  - ▶ Pray earnestly for perishing souls
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# Generous donation

- ▶ Cheerful giver ..
- ▶ Lending to the LORD .
- ▶ Tithing is an old testament principle ..  
Was 10% but the entire 100% belongs to  
the LORD

# Sons of GOD

- ▶ We are all sons of GOD through faith in jesus christ.
- ▶ Those who were baptised into christ have clothed with christ.
- ▶ Those who belong to christ are Abrahams seed and heirs according to the promise.
- ▶ We are united with christ, blessed in the heavenly realm with everykind of spiritual blessing.

- ▶ Thanks be to GOD he gives us victory through our LORD JESUS CHRIST.