

“Seeking a Life of Triumphant Love” – pt. 29

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I. A Life of Triumphant Love – The Foundations

- A. Self-examination Question # 1** – Does my life as a Christian match the description found in the New Testament? (2 Cor. 13:5)
- B. Self-examination Question # 2** – Does my profession of faith in Jesus Christ make real the things He promised to His people?
- C. The Prayer for a Life of Triumphant Love** (Ephesians 3:14-19)
- D. The Answer to the prayer for a life of Triumphant Love** (2 Cor. 5:14)

II. The Life of Triumphant Love – The Application

A. The Beginning: Heart Issues

- 1. Know and feel the seriousness of our sins (Rom. 7:13)
- 2. Train our minds, not our hearts, for Biblical change (Rom. 12:1-2)
- 3. Acknowledge we are not our own (1 Cor. 6:19-20)
- 4. Educate ourselves with knowledge of self and Satan’s tactics (2 Cor. 2:11, Psalm 51, Eph. 6:11-12)

B. The Daily Reality: Living the life of Triumphant Love

- 1. Guard against weariness of body and soul
 - a. The danger of physical exhaustion (1 Kings 19:1-13)
 - b. The necessity of rest in God’s peace (Matt. 11:28-30, Eph. 2:13-17)
- 2. Pursue to know the resurrection power of Jesus Christ
 - a. Realize our position of union in Christ (Eph. 1:3-23; I Cor. 1:30)
 - b. Practice our position of union in Christ (Rom. 6:3, 6, 9; 11-13)
- 3. Embrace God’s love to battle against doubt
 - a. The God who is love delights in us (Isa. 62:1-5; Rev. 21:1-4)
 - b. The God who is love desires us (John 17:24; Eph. 1:15-21)
- 4. Fight fear caused by unbelief with the promises of God
 - a. The promise of Christ’s presence (Matt. 28:18-20)
 - b. The promise of Christ’s power (Acts 1:8; 7:54-6)

