



# Keys to Spiritual Victory

## Part II

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Romans 12:1-8

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# Review



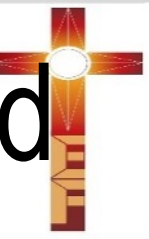


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- The key to spiritual victory is not getting all you can get but giving all you can give

# I. Premise: Remembering the mercies of God

(Rom.1-11)



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- *“You are presenting defiled food upon my altar...When you present the blind for sacrifice, is it not evil? And when you present the lame and sick, is it not evil? Why not offer it to your governor? Would he be pleased with you?”(Mal.1:7,8)*

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- Overcoming sin and temptation: We must understand that sin is deceptive, divisive and destructive.



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- **The supreme act of spiritual worship is not getting from God but giving back to God all that we are.**