



Keys to Spiritual Victory

Part III

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Review

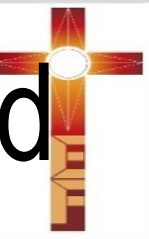




Review

- 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)



II. Prerequisite: Experiencing true salvation (vs.1a)



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- The starting point of spiritual victory begins with offering God your soul.

III. Practicing Obedience (vs1b-8)



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A. Presenting Yourself as Living Sacrifice (vs.1b-2)

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1. Give God your body (vs.1b)

III. Practicing Obedience (vs1b-8)



A. Presenting Yourself as Living Sacrifice (vs.1b-2)

2. Give God your mind (vs.2a)

III. Practicing Obedience (vs1b-8)



A. Presenting Yourself as Living Sacrifice (vs.1b-2)

3. This is worship.

III. Practicing Obedience (vs1b-8)



B. Serving others (vs.3-8)

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- Christians cannot live victoriously, spirit-filled life all alone.

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- I. Spiritual Gifts -- I Cor.12:8-10; I Cor.12:29-30;
Rom.12:6-8; Eph.4:11

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II. What are spiritual gifts?

- Definition: Spiritual gifts are God-given abilities to serve.

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III. Kinds of spiritual gifts?

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III. Kinds of spiritual gifts?

- Evangelism—They are compelled to win souls.
- Prophecy/Perceiving—They like to declare truth.
- Teaching—They like to explain why things are true.

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B. Serving others (vs.3-8)

- While your relationship with Christ is personal, God never intended it to be private. We were created for community.

III. Kinds of spiritual gifts?

- Exhorting—They find themselves encouraging others.
- Pastor—The gift of pastor is obvious in those who really enjoy leading others in serving the Lord.
- Mercy—They demonstrate genuine sensitivity to those suffering.

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B. Serving others (vs.3-8)

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III. Kinds of spiritual gifts?

- Serving—They love to help others.
- Giving—They tend to be concerned about financial matters.
- Administration—They like to organize or delegate to others.

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This is a story about four people named *Everybody*, *Somebody*, *Anybody*, and *Nobody*. There was an important job to be done and *Everybody* was sure that *Somebody* would do it. *Anybody* could have done it, but *Nobody* did it. *Somebody* got angry about this, because it was *Everybody's* job. *Everybody* thought *Anybody* could do it, but *Nobody* realized that *Everybody* wouldn't do it. It ended up that *Everybody* blamed *Somebody* when *Nobody* did what *Anybody* could have done.

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58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58