

# Prevailing

As I prepared for today's message I was reminded of this verse, "*So the word of the Lord was growing mightily and prevailing*" Acts 19:20.

I don't know what is going on in your life, but you are prevailing. Stop listening to anything else! Today's message is meant to encourage you with the truth! You are prevailing.

The definition of prevailing means: to prove more powerful than opposing forces; be victorious. Prevailing is a verb because it shows action. You are prevailing! Action is the accomplishment of a thing usually over a period of time, in stages, or with the possibility of repetition. Prevailing is in the details of what you are walking through.

Each time you overcome something with Him, you prevail. Each time you overcome something, your relationship with Him is growing. Each time you overcome something, He becomes stronger within you. Each time you overcome something, you are being prepared to prevail in whatever comes next.

As you grow in your trust of God's love for you and plan for you, the realization comes that nothing in this world has power over you unless you let it. You can overcome anything by keeping your eyes on Him. I know it sounds simple enough in theory, yet walking it out is something else all together.

There lies within you the power to choose. It's a power no force in the universe can prevail against the moment you decide to trust in Him. Anxiety, worry and tension grab hold when you choose to rely upon your own strength rather than upon God and His Word.

When you rely on God rather than your problem, you'll be able to see your problem from the right perspective, His perspective.

*"But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us"*  
Romans 8:37.

If you keep your eyes on Him and not look at things or other people, you will not be overtaken. Your perspective changes and shifts to becoming an overcomer. You begin walking in the truth that He is in all things at all times and He holds all things together. Your confidence begins to shift that His eye is always upon you!!

You are going to have challenges throughout your life and sometimes those challenges are because you followed His direction. Whenever you decide to trust God's direction, you can always count on God to deliver on His promise to bring through all of the circumstances surrounding it.

In other words, if He asks you to do something, He will certainly take care of you while you're doing it!!!

Faith is the outlet that will activate His purposes within you. Faith is what will help you hang on when all else seems to fail. *“For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith”* (1 John 5:4).

You have to choose to trust Him to help you prevail in all things, even during the most difficult of times.

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