

Faith Is The Victory: March 05, 2007

Greetings from the fellowship in Abbotsford. We thank you again for your prayers and love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Four brothers: Randy, Jason, Joel and myself will be heading off--Lord willing--to Haiti on March the 12th and returning on the 21st. We are planning to go and encourage the church that was planted there a few years ago and share the gospel with the poor. We appreciate your prayers for the trip that the Lord will open the hearts of the Haitian people and give them ears to hear and eyes to see and for safety and health in our travels.

I was encouraged this week while reading through Deuteronomy chapter 30 in verse 6: "Moreover the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, in order that you may live." God promises that when we return to Him and obey Him with all our heart and soul, (30:2) He will have compassion on us and give us a new heart and put a new spirit within us; and remove the heart of stone from our flesh and give us a heart of flesh. (Ezek 36:26) Paul writes in the New Testament that, "in Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ; having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him (Jesus) from the dead." (Col 2:22,12) What is the result when the Spirit of God circumcises our hearts? (Rom2:29) LIFE! "If by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you *will live*." (Rom 8:13) "Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of **life**." (Rom 5:4) "But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give **life** to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you." (Rom 8:11) Jesus came that we may have life and have it abundantly. (Jn 10:10) "The word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may observe it. See I have set before you today **life** and good, and death and adversity." (Deut 30:14,15) If we choose to love the Lord our God with all our hearts by obeying His voice and holding fast to Him, (Deut 30:19,20) He will bless us with the life and peace which only Christ can bring.

Lord, grant us the grace by Your Holy Spirit to pick up our cross daily and follow after you that we may know You and the power of Your sufferings, being conformed to Your death; in order that we may attain to the resurrection [life] from the dead. -- Amen

Featured Message:

[He Does All Things Well](#) by Jason, Andrew & Randy

Isaiah 61:1-3; Mark 7:24-37; 5:21-34

Description: Jesus came to preach the gospel, to heal the sick, and to set the prisoners free. We need to believe in Him and humble ourselves in order that we may receive the grace of God which brings salvation. If by faith we touch Jesus we will know that He does all things well and will have the peace of God and be healed.

Compilation from message: [He Does All Things Well](#) Music: You Do All Things Well (Live)

New Songs:

[Search Me](#)

Psalm 139

Lord, You have formed me and know every part,
You wove me inside of the womb.
Lord, I will praise You with all of my heart,
How marvelous the works you do.

Chorus:
Search Me, O God, and know all of my heart;
Try me and know every anxious thought;
See if there is any wicked part,
Lead me in Your righteousness.

Your eyes were on me when I was unformed,
My frame was not hidden from You.
My days were ordained, and were all written down,
How marvelous the works You do.

Bridge:
You are holy, You are holy,
You are holy, Lord
(repeat)

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Revelation 3:5; 2:11; 3:10; 2:26; 1 John 5:4; Matthew 24:13

He who overcomes, shall be clothed in garments white,
I will not blot out, his name from the Book of Life.
He who overcomes, he will not be hurt by death,
He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says.

Chorus:

Faith is the victory that has overcome the world!
If we endure and keep the faith unto the end
We shall be saved.

He who overcomes, will be a pillar in My house,
He will have My name, and from My presence not go out.
He who overcomes, and keeps My works unto the end,
I will give him power, over every nation.

God Bless,

Joey
Christ Our Life