

Verses of Victory – Standing Upon the Foundation: *Jesus*

*“But the Counselor, the **Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. **Peace** I leave with you; my peace I **give** you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”*

John 14:26-27

Jesus promised to give us peace [*shalom*]. He promised to **give** it. **He** promised to give it. So, we **stand upon Jesus**, not ourselves. Our faith need only be like a tiny seed (**Matthew 17:20**). We do not place faith in our faith. We do not believe in our belief. We believe in **Jesus**. We build a **substantive, foundational faith** in everything we think, say, and pray upon **Jesus** and His identity.

Now faith is the substance [foundation] of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)

This week, take these verses regarding the identity of Jesus and pray them in **bold faith**. Dig deep within yourself to **choose to believe** the revelation of God’s Word as it relates to who Jesus is, what authority he has been given, and what authority he has then delegated to you. **Ask God to reveal this to your spirit in power.**

TRY THIS:

- **Get out your calendar** right now. **Block 15 minutes each day** to get alone in a quiet place—perhaps outdoors in the corner of a local park; or alone at home in a separated room from your family.
- **Stay standing**; slowly **read aloud** (or just under your breath) the **verses** in each segment.
- **Pray aloud** the suggested prayer (preferably put in your own words and then also expand upon it).
- Do so for each segment, each day (**do them all each day**).
- **Repeat** this every single day, all week long.
- Devote the last **5 minutes** of your prayer session to **listening** to the inner voice of the Holy Spirit. *What might God be revealing to you for direct application in your life?*
- **Write down** what God shows you in a journal or in the margins of this handout. Review those notes each day.

The Foundation: Jesus has all authority in both spiritual and natural realms.

*Then Jesus came to them and said, “All **authority** in heaven and on earth **has been given to me**. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely **I am with you** always, to the very end of the age.”*

Matthew 28:18-20

*He called his twelve disciples to him and **gave them authority** to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.... These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions... “As you go, preach this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven is near.’ **Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.**”*

Matthew 10:1, 6-8

*For **in Christ** all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and **you have been given** fullness in Christ, who is the **head** over every **power** and **authority**.*

Colossians 2:9-10

*And God **raised us up** with Christ and **seated us with him** in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.*

Ephesians 2:6

PRAY: “Jesus, I confess that **you** have been given **all authority** over every spiritual power and every reality in the universe. But you then turned and **delegated** portions of that authority over **to me**. I **receive by faith** your authority. It is not mine. It is yours. But I acknowledge that **I am to act upon that authority** because you have deputized me to do so. Please **reveal to me** right now what aspects of my life I am to **stand in faith** upon your identity and power, and to declare that power **in the name of Jesus** over all the spiritual forces in the spiritual realm.”

The Foundation’s Power: The Holy Spirit raised Jesus from the dead and then fills us with that same power.

*On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but **wait** for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days, **you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.... you will receive power** when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

Acts 1:4-5, 8

*I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that **you may know**...his **incomparably great power for us** who believe. That **power** is like the working of his mighty strength, which **he exerted in Christ** when he raised him from the dead and **seated him** at his right hand in the heavenly realms, **far above all rule and authority, power and dominion**, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.*

Ephesians 1:18-21

PRAY: “God, I **submit** myself to you. I **surrender** my will to you. I ask that your will be done in my life. I **wait** for you to move and work within me. I ask you to **fill me** with the Holy Spirit. I **believe** that same **power** that rose Jesus from the dead **is at work in me** because you have placed that power of the Holy Spirit within me. I choose to **stand in faith** in **your power**, not my own. In Jesus’ name!”

The Foundation’s Victory: Jesus has disarmed the enemy.

*Finally, **be strong in the Lord** and in **his mighty power**. Put on the full armor of God so that you can **take your stand** against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the **rulers**, against the **authorities**, against the **powers** of this dark world and against the **spiritual forces** of evil in the heavenly realms.*

Ephesians 6:10-12

*God **made you alive** with Christ. He **forgave us** all our sins, having **canceled** the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he **took it away**, nailing it to the cross. And having **disarmed** the **powers** and **authorities**, he made a **public spectacle** of them, **triumphing** over them by the cross.*

Colossians 2:13-15

PRAY: “Jesus, I praise you for you have **disarmed** and **overcome** all the power of the enemy, the devil, and his powers in the spiritual realms. I ask you to **reveal** *right now* any place the enemy is at work in my life. As you reveal that to me, I also choose to **believe** your personal **victory** over the enemy. You have stripped and disarmed him so that now, in Jesus’ name, I can take a **stand** and be **victorious**. In the name of Jesus, I declare and claim my **freedom** over the work of the enemy in my life. I stand in faith upon the foundation of **Jesus’s authority** and **power**.”

The Foundation’s Outcome: We are able to operate from, through, and in Jesus’ authority.

*“I tell you the truth, anyone who has **faith in me** will **do** what I have been doing. He will do **even greater things** than these because I am going to the Father. And **I will do** whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may **ask me for anything in my name**, and I will do it.”*

John 14:12-14

*He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.... And **these signs will accompany those who believe**: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.”*

Mark 16:15, 17-18

*The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the **demons submit** to us in your name.” He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. **I have given you authority** to trample on snakes and scorpions and to **overcome all the power of the enemy**; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”*

Luke 10:17-20

*“**Have faith in God**,” Jesus answered. “I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and **does not doubt** in his heart but **believes** that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore, I tell you, whatever you **ask for in prayer**, **believe** that you have **received** it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, **forgive** him, so that **your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins**.”*

Mark 11:22-25

PRAY: “Willfully and abundantly **forgiving** my brother or sister by whom I have been hurt, I now choose to **believe** and **operate** by faith in the **authority you have been given** and have then have **delegated over to me**. I do not rejoice in this power, but rather in **you**. I rejoice in my **identity** as your son/daughter. As your **beloved child**, I receive with joy **your power** to **overcome the enemy** in my life. I acknowledge that you have **authorized** and **empowered** this victory, and I **repent** of any poor self-esteem, self-doubt, or victimization that I am choosing to live under. I confess that everything you desire to do in my life is **possible** through your power and is **activated** by my **faith** in you. I **exercise** that faith to believe for transformation, healing, and victory in my life!”
