

Lifegroup Discussion Guide

Sermon Title: **Living on the right side of victory.**

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Focus of today:

When our lives reflect the victory Jesus Christ has given us it brings glory to our Heavenly Father. We live in this victory when we embrace the fact that Jesus brought an end to the power of sin and has given us everlasting righteousness.

WELCOME: Ice breaker: Do you like winning? Have you ever won (or lost) at something? Tell us more...

WORSHIP: Do a praise and/or worship song as people shift their focus from each other to the Lord.

WORD:

Ask some of the members to read:

Daniel 9:8, 22-24

- In the majority of this chapter we see a build up of remorse, guilt and shame.
- When you are sin-conscious the result will always be shame!
- God's first choice of words to counter this is: "You are greatly beloved!"

Discuss Question:

- Have you ever done something bad and then felt that God cannot love you?
- How did you approach your relationship with God during that time?

God was clear as to what Jesus was bringing:

#1 Jesus brought an end to the power of sin!

Read: Romans 6:14 & Romans 5:17

Discuss the Scriptures in the group...

#2 Jesus made reconciliation for iniquity!

Note: Believing that your fellowship with God is broken will affect your ability to come boldly to the throne of grace!

Read: Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV), Hebrews 10:17 & 19 (NKJV), Hebrews 13:5 (NKJV)

Discuss Questions:

1. Have you ever felt like there was “a wall” between you and God?
2. How does the above Scripture change your understanding about being separated from God?

#3 Jesus brought everlasting righteousness!

- There are two kinds of righteousness in this life:
- Self-righteousness, where you have to depend on your own efforts and good works to obtain right standing before God, or,

Read: 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NKJV)

Discuss Questions:

3. Explain how you understand righteousness.
4. Because of Jesus’ finished work on the cross, what are the major differences between righteousness in the Old Testament and righteousness in the New Testament?

TAKE HOME:

- PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR UPCOMING SONS OF PROMISE MEN’S CONFERENCE.
- We are starting Phase 1 of our building project in September. Please cover this in prayer as we trust God for protection and the provision.
- Pray for Sunday’s services.

