



What makes us feel like we are “losing” as Christians?

Seven Keys to Victory...all given by God to us!

*Ephesians 1:15 For this reason, ever since I heard about your **faith in the Lord Jesus** and your **love for all the saints**, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.*

1. _____!

What wins has Jesus had that strengthen our belief in him?

2. _____!

What happens when we have “love for all the saints”?

*17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may **give you the Spirit of wisdom** and revelation, so that you may know him better.*

3. _____!

What happens when God’s wisdom helps us know Jesus better?

18 I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

4. _____!

What insights does Paul want us to not forget?

- Acts 1:8 But **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.”

***That power is like the working of his mighty strength**, 20 which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 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.*

5. _____!

How would you describe the power that is at our disposal?

*22 And **God placed all things** under his feet*

6. _____!

What changes when you realize EVERYTHING is at Christ’s disposal?

- Psalm 24: 1 The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

*and **appointed him to be head** over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.*

7. _____!

What changes for you knowing Jesus is the head over all...for you?

- 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my dear brothers, 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 15:56-58)