

8. **What Doesn't Matter** Earthly wealth and honored fame are incompatible with eternity. Jesus said (Lk 12:15) that “a man’s _____ consisteth not in the _____ of the _____ which he possesseth.” If we don’t possess (Mt 6:20) “_____ in heaven” we “are of all men most miserable.” Being a popular preacher, a renowned individual, or a highly acclaimed citizen pales when compared to (Rom 8:18) “the _____ which shall be revealed in us.”
9. **Victory Is Overcoming The World** If we don’t *overcome* the world, the world will *overcome* us. Either we are superior to the world’s charms, or the world is superior to our limited faith. Peter put it this way: (2 Pet 2:19) “For of whom a man is _____, of the same is he _____ in _____.” (Jn 8:36) “If the Son therefore shall _____, ye shall be _____ indeed.” Victory is (Rom 6:18) “Being then made _____ from _____” to remain free as “the _____ of righteousness.” Victory is achieved through unflinching service to Christ.
10. **It Doesn't Seem Like Much** It’s not abnormal to doubt, as did my old friend: “I sometimes feel I have not done very much while I have been here.” The first key is to recognize that we are totally undeserving of God’s grace. We can’t earn salvation. We are unprofitable servants. The next key is accepting that it is how much effort we exert, not what we accomplish. The last key is perseverance. (Heb 10:39) “We are not of them who _____ unto perdition; but of them that _____ to the _____ of the soul.” Nominal faith falters; saving faith is steady.
11. **Believe In Yourself** (Phil 4:13) “I can do all things _____ Christ which _____ me.” How is one (Eph 6:10) “strong in the Lord, and in the _____ of his might”? Answer: It is through (Rom 1:16) “the _____ of Christ: for it is the _____ of God unto salvation.” Where there is power there is strength. If I know (Ps 119:11) “Thy _____ have I hid in mine _____, that I might not _____ against thee,” I am also assured (Ps 55:22) that God “shall never suffer the _____ to be _____.”
12. **Victory Is Daring To Walk Alone** This is perhaps the hardest thing for normal humans. We all know God’s people are a tiny speck within society. We accept this, or do we? We state it boldly in the comparative safety of our homes and church buildings, but do we demonstrate it as well publicly? Can you honestly say (Ps 56:11), “In God have I put my _____: I will _____ be _____ what man _____ unto me”? Respect your fellowman but don’t imitate him.
13. **Victory Is Serving God During Bad Times** No one pays attention to a weak opponent who presents no real challenge. You only face worldly opposition when you are working effectively for the Lord. Jesus said (Mt 7:21), “Not _____ that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, _____ into the kingdom of heaven; but he that _____ the _____ of my Father which is in heaven.” Something is missing from our Christianity if we “fit in” too well with society and aren’t (Mt 5:10) “_____ for righteousness’ sake.” Victory in Jesus is persevering when things are bad and accomplishment seems low or nonexistent.
14. **Don't Forget: You Aren't The Only One** (1 Cor 10:13) “There hath no _____ taken you but such as is _____ to man.” God told Elijah, who thought that only he was yet faithful: (1 Ki 19:18) “I have left me seven _____ in Israel, all the knees which have _____ unto Baal.” Only survivors will be in heaven. Only survivors have victory in Jesus.

Read All Choices And Circle The Best Answer

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| 15. Run with? | the hounds | patience | skill | vigor |
| 16. Reward of faithful? | just | deserved | retroactive | opportunistic |
| 17. Free from? | guilt | occupation | temptation | sin |