**Our Living in the Triumph of Christ—Death, Resurrection, and Ascension**

We are not just bystanders to the victory of Christ—we are partakers in it! His death was not just for the world in general; it was for *us*. His resurrection was not just a moment in history; it is the very power that now lives *in us*! And His ascension was not just a grand departure; it was the glorious enthronement that secured *our* place in Him.

When Jesus died on that cross, He took every sin, every shame, every chain that bound us—and He buried it! When He rose, He didn’t just walk out of the tomb; He brought *us* out with Him, into a brand-new life! And when He ascended, He didn’t leave us behind—He seated *us* with Him in heavenly places (Ephesians 2:6). We are not defeated. We are not broken. We are not barely making it. We are victorious, only because He is victorious!

So, how do we live in this triumph today? We *stand* in it. We *walk* in it. We *declare* it! We don’t live like victims—we live like victors. We pray like warriors, knowing our prayers shake the heavens. We face trials with the confidence that Jesus has *already* overcome. We refuse to let fear, doubt, or the enemy’s lies dictate our lives. Instead, we rise every morning knowing that the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead lives inside of us. (Romans 8:11)

In a world filled with chaos and confusion, we don’t shrink back—we shine! We speak life. We love boldly. We forgive radically. We worship passionately. We move in the power of the Holy Ghost, knowing that we are not alone, not forsaken, not powerless, but fully alive in Christ’s triumph!

Hallelujah! We are not just surviving—we are *thriving* in the resurrection power of Jesus! Let’s live it, breathe it, walk in it, and never look back! **The victory is ours, because the victory is His!**

| **Suggested Prayer Points*****These are just suggestions. As you spend time with God and inquire of Him how to address your prayers this month, feel free to direct your points as the Holy Spirit leads, and to use scriptures of your choosing.*** |
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| **Prayer Point: Pray that we will not be mere bystanders to the victory of Christ, but that we will fully step into our identity as active partakers in His triumph.** May we ask God to give us boldness, faith, and a deep revelation of His resurrection power that should be at work in our everyday lives.*Scriptures:* **Romans 8:37 –** *"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."* **Ephesians 2:6 –** *"And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus."* |
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| **Prayer Point:** **Pray that we will no longer shrink back when confronted by chaos and confusion but will stand firm in faith, knowing that God has given us power, love, and a sound mind.** We want to ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen us with boldness, wisdom, and discernment so that we can face every challenge with confidence in Christ. Declare that we will be steadfast, unshaken, and victorious in every situation!*Scriptures:* **2 Timothy 1:7** – *"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."***Hebrews 10:39** – *"But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved."* |
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| **Prayer Point:**  **Pray that we will boldly embrace the call to lead others to Christ and actively prepare ourselves for these divine opportunities.** Ask God to fill us with wisdom, compassion, and a heart that burns for the lost. Pray that we will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit’s leading, ready to share the gospel with boldness and love. Declare that we will not miss any opportunity to be a light in this world!*Scriptures:***Matthew 28:19-20** – *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."***Colossians 4:5-6** – *"Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person."* |
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| **Prayer Point:**  **Pray that we will be able to clearly and passionately recount the story of Christ’s birth, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension.** Ask God to give us wisdom, understanding, and the right words to share this powerful message with others. Pray that our testimony of Christ will be filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit, touching hearts and drawing people to salvation.*Scriptures:***1 Peter 3:15** – *"But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect."* **Luke 24:46-47** – *"And said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.'"* |
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| **Prayer Point:** **Pray that we will fully embrace our new identity in Christ, knowing that we are no longer defined by our past mistakes, sins, or failures.** Thank God for making us new creations through His sacrifice, and ask Him to help us walk in the freedom and righteousness that comes from being in Christ. Pray that we will continually live out this new identity with confidence and joy.*Scriptures:***2 Corinthians 5:17** – *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."* **Romans 8:1** – *"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."* |
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| **Prayer Point:** **Pray that we will face all challenges with a mindset of victory, knowing that Christ has already overcome.** Ask God to help us live and think from a place of triumph, trusting His power to carry us through. Pray that we will also encourage and coach others to adopt this victorious mindset, empowering them to stand firm in faith and overcome any obstacles they may face. *Scriptures:* **1 Corinthians 15:57** – *"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."***Romans 8:37** – *"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."***Philippians 4:13** – *"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."* |
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| **Prayer Point:** **Pray that we will be bold in sharing our victories with others, especially the younger generation, by telling our testimonies.** Ask God to give us the courage and wisdom to speak of His faithfulness in our lives, encouraging and strengthening others in their walk with Christ. Pray that our stories of His goodness will ignite hope and faith in those who hear them.*Scriptures:* **Revelation 12:11** – *"And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death."***Psalm 71:18** – *"So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim Your might to another generation, Your power to all those to come."* |
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| **Prayer Point:** **Pray that our younger generations will not be ashamed of the gospel but will boldly stand firm in their faith.** Ask God to fill them with the courage, strength, and conviction to live out and speak His truth without fear. Pray that they will be a powerful witness of His love and power in this world, unashamed and unafraid to declare His name.*Scriptures:***Romans 1:16** – *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."* **2 Timothy 1:8** – *"Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God.”* |
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| **Prayer Point:** **Pray that we will allow the Lord to use us to encourage new believers about the Holy Spirit,** **their Paraclete….**who has been given to comfort them in times of need, guide them when they seek direction, and empower them to stand firm and walk according to God's will. Ask God to help us be a source of strength and support, reminding them that the Holy Spirit is always with them, equipping them for every step of their journey.*Scriptures:***John 14:16** – *"And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever."***Romans 8:14** – *"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God."* |
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| **Prayer Point:** **Pray that we will always remember that God has provided us with victory, even in times of temptation.** Thank Him for His promise that He will always provide a way of escape when we are tempted. Ask for the strength to recognize and take hold of that escape, trusting in His faithfulness to help us overcome every challenge.*Scriptures:* **1 Corinthians 10:13** – *"No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it."***James 1:12** – *"Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him."* |
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| **Prayer Point:** **Pray that when we see our neighbors or fellow sisters and brothers going through difficult times, we will be obedient, and loving in reminding them that when they are weak, God is strong.** May ask God to give us a compassionate heart and the courage to speak words of encouragement, pointing them to His strength and faithfulness in their moments of weakness.*Scriptures:* **2 Corinthians 12:9** – *"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me."***Isaiah 41:10** – *"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."* |
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| **Prayer Point:** **Pray that our souls will be continually reminded that Christ’s triumph gives us a living hope that sustains us through life’s struggles.** Ask God to strengthen our faith and fill us with the hope of His resurrection, knowing that no matter the challenges we face, His victory gives us the power to endure and overcome.*Scriptures:* **Peter 1:3** – *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."***Romans 15:13** – *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."* |
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| **Prayer Point:**  **Pray that we will learn to stand still and trust in God's timing, allowing Him to show us His glory.** Ask God to help us let go of worry and control, and to remain steadfast in faith, knowing that He is at work in every situation. Pray that we will witness His mighty power and glory as we wait on Him.*Scriptures:* **Exodus 14:13** – *"And Moses said to the people, 'Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will work for you today.'"***Psalm 46:10** – *"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"* |
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| **Prayer Point:** **Pray that we do not allow ourselves to be distracted during this time of political…and social transformation, which greatly impacts how our government operates and serves us as citizens.** PRAY we remember that GOD ALONE IS SOVEREIGN. Pray that we will remain steadfast in prayer, knowing that the "government" was originally built on Christ’s shoulders, His kingdom is unshakable and His authority reigns over all.***Scriptures:*****Psalm 22:28 – "For kingship belongs to the Lord, and He rules over the nations."****Isaiah 9:6 – "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."****Daniel 2:21 –** *"He changes times and seasons; He removes kings and sets up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding."***Hebrews 12:28 –** *"Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe."* **Daniel 4:17 –** *"The decision is by the decree of the watchers, and the sentence by the word of the holy ones, in order that the living may know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, gives it to whomever He will, and sets over it the lowest of men."* |
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| **Pray Point: Pray that we will stand firm in the victory of Christ, refusing to be moved by what we see in the natural.** We want to ask that our faith will be strengthened to declare His triumph in every battle, knowing that His kingdom cannot be shaken.Pray that we will war with worship, speak what heaven says, and walk in unwavering confidence, knowing that the Lamb has already overcome!*Scriptures:*1. **Colossians 2:15** – *“Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.”*
2. **1 John 5:4** – *“For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.”*
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| **Prayer Point: Pray for the Assurance that God’s will leads to overcoming power.** *May we ask for a deep revelation that surrender is not weakness, but the very key to overcoming. Pray that as we lay down our will, we rise in the strength, power, and authority of Christ to conquer every challenge before us.**Scripture:***Romans 8:37 – *“****Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.”* |
| **Prayer Point: Pray for the Strength to Die to Self and Walk in Resurrection Power***We want to ask the Lord to help us crucify the desires of the flesh so that we may live by the power of the Spirit. Let’s pray that as we die to self, we rise in the victory of Christ, walking in authority over every obstacle.**Scripture:***Galatians 2:20 –** *“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.”* |
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