

WEEK THIRTY-THREE, DISCIPLE MAKING

Chapter 13, "Learning to Live Like A Winner," *RSG*

The Word of God declares, "We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" (Romans 8:37). However, being a victor and living as a victor are not synonymous. You must learn to live out who you are in Christ.

Part of that process is learning to resist Satan and his demons. Let me remind you of an awesome truth Logan shared earlier in *Reclaiming Surrendered Ground* regarding spiritual warfare, "How RESIST got changed to IGNORE in so many segments of the Church, I don't know. When it did, however, Satan and his forces gained a great strategic advantage" (Page 39). In this chapter, we learn more about learning to live as who we are—victors in Jesus, who resist the devil!

The following questions are given to aid you as you lead the discussion this week and apply the truths from Chapter 13. It is not imperative for you to use these questions or to cover all of them.

- **Logan states, "Interestingly, we are never told in the Bible to resist temptation. . . . No, the Bible always tells us to resist the tempter" (Page 216). As you think about overcoming sin, discuss how often you do (or don't) "resist the devil."**
- **Under "The Right Focus," Logan lays out how Jesus dealt with temptation. "Notice that Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness for one purpose, to be tempted. So we learn something very important and encouraging right off. It's no sin to be tempted What Satan does, though, is tell us, 'You thought about it. You might as well do it'" (Page 218). Discuss how Satan plants thoughts in our minds and then attacks us with guilt because of our thoughts. Also, share some practical ways you deal with those attacks.**
- **Logan's Higher Ground insights, (Page 217) are insightful and powerful. Don't let your D group overlook these truths.**
- **Logan points out, "Did you know that temptation can be one of the most empowering experiences of your life when you stand your ground and resist Satan in the power of the Spirit? You don't need to be afraid of an**

encounter with the enemy” (Page 220). Discuss how overcoming temptation can be a transforming experience.

- **Make sure and leave time to discuss the three points under How to Resist the Devil: draw near to God, cleanse your heart, and humble yourself (Pages 221-222). However, don't let these steps substitute for an action Logan has repeated several times—live as a winner and verbally resist the devil!**

Our verses next week are Ephesians 6:17-18.