

# Empowered!

An American admiral had a small card printed and circulated among his subordinates and workers. On it in gray type was this background: "It Can't Be Done," and then, in bold black type across this was printed, "***But Here It Is.***" As we look at sin and realize its strength, defeat would seem to be inevitable were it not for Jesus. As we receive Him into our very lives things begin to change! Remember Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 15,

*"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."*

The phrase "who gives us" would be better translated "who keeps on giving us." This is not just one victory that God gives us but a constant experience of victory through Christ. As we remain plugged in to the Source, victory is inevitable time and time again!

But the flesh does not want you to believe God. In fact, your flesh is a more powerful enemy to the will of God in your life than the devil! Galatians 5:17 declares that it is "*contrary*" to the Spirit. That means that your flesh will always try to get you to quit believing God. Determine to keep a mindset of faith independent from everything in you and around you. You may not see or have things today the way you might like them to be but God is revealing His P.E.A.C.E. plan to us. And His plans always work! Victory is not determined by you, it is predetermined through Christ and His work upon the cross! But it is our responsibility to believe God. Instead of fighting to hold on to your way, why not surrender to God? Saying "No" to the flesh and "Yes" to God gives us access into His supernatural.

So, whatever your circumstance may be today, there is a plan already set in place, there is Someone with a new source of life for you. The signs posted may say "It Can't Be Done" but activating God's P.E.A.C.E. plan in your life will stamp across your heart, "***But Here It Is!***"! With such a mindset in place, what can God do through you? Ephesians 5:2, 4 New Living Translation declares,

*"Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ ...  
Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes – these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God."*

Choosing to live this way will open up new doors. You may be ordinary but now you are being empowered by God.

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