

Supernatural Victory!

Thanksgiving is a mindset that we all can choose to possess! 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 Christ. As we receive Him into our very lives things begin to change! Remember Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 15:57,

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

The phrase "who gives us" is a present participle (*didonti*) in Greek. A better translation would be "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 it will always try to get you to quit believing God. Determine to keep a mindset of thanksgiving 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 victory is not determined by you, it is determined through Christ and His work upon the cross! Instead of fighting to hold on, why not surrender to God? Why not allow Christ to have His way? Saying "No" to the flesh and "Yes" to God gives us access into His supernatural.

So, whatever your circumstance may be today, there is something, there is Someone with a new source of life for you. Today is a day for thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is not an action or a benefit, thanksgiving is not a gift or a talent. Thanksgiving is not based upon what someone has. Thanksgiving is not what we say but rather, thanksgiving is a mindset that we possess. 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 opens up the door to God's supernatural.
Hallelujah!

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