

# "HOW TO ACHIEVE VICTORY" The Power of Self-control

Sunday Morning: 10:30 a.m. Scripture Reading: Prov 5:23 Speaker: Brent Hunter August 12, 2018

#### Introduction:

A. "A man dies for lack of **d**\_\_\_\_\_" (Prov 5:23).

B. "God hath given us a spirit of power, love, & discipline"(2 Tim 1:7).

#### I. OUR UNDISCIPLINED CULTURE.

- A. Ancient Israel was forbidden to borrow (Deut 15:6).
- B. "The borrower is the **s**\_\_\_\_\_ to the lender (Prov 22:7).
- C. Sexual immorality is rampant often due to a lack of restraint.

#### **II. GOD CALLS US TO DISCIPLINE.**

- A. God calls us in Hebrews 12:3-11 to a life of discipline.
- B. Self discipline is not denying our desires, but submitting them to the control and **t**\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God!

#### **III. PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS.**

- A. Seek constant discipline and covet correction (Prov 12:1).
- B. Take care of your own needs first (Daniel 1:8-12, 6:10).
  - 1. "The counsel of Jehovah, it shall stand (Prov 19:21).
  - 2. Seek the kingdom **f**\_\_\_\_\_ in your own soul (Matt 6:33).
  - 3. "He who heeds discipline is in the way of life" (Prov 10:17).

#### C. Start with the simple things.

- 1. Be on **t**\_\_\_\_\_ and pick up after yourself.
- 2. Plan your day and finish what you start.
- D. Show some **r**\_\_\_\_\_ (James 3:8, I Cor 9:24-27).

#### **Conclusion:**

A. Stop saying "I can't" so quickly, God's spirit is to be working in you to do His will and good pleasure (Gal 5:23).

B. Are you a disciplined disciple of Jesus Christ?

### **MY NOTES**

## Scrambled Answers:

| time    | first      |
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| servant | restraint  |
| timing  | discipline |