

25 TRAINING OBJECTIVES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

3. Victory Over Sin

- *Truth to Teach:* Before you became a Christian, you were a slave to sin, unable to honor God. But now you have been set free from sin and you have victory over sin's power, including death.

- *Scriptures*

Romans 6:3-10 > What is the significance of the Ideals of death, burial and resurrection?

Paul parallels our death and resurrection with Christ's, how does he continue this parallel? As New Creations we are told that we are Free from what?

Romans 8:1-15 > How is a person set free from the law of sin and death?

Who makes the difference between living for sin and living for God?

What does the Holy Spirit do in our lives to help us have victory over sin?

1 Corinthians 10:11-13 > What does this passage teach us about temptation?

How does God show his faithfulness?

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 > What are three truths about every person who is in Christ?

- *Application:* Remember that when we are tempted to sin, we have victory over that sin because Christ is in us.
- *Activities:* List different sins that you struggle with. Pray through each of these specific areas and be aware that Christ gives you victory over these sins.

- *Practice:*

What can you do this week to help maintain your purity and actively resist the tendency to sin in your everyday life?

What escape route has God provided for a specific temptation you face?

In the future, how could you help a fellow Christian who struggles with a certain sin?

Spend some time examining your own life and ambitions in light of God's priorities for you.