

AUGUST MESSAGE: MONTH OF

NEW BEGINNING *for* OVERCOMERS

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1 Samuel 17:50, Luke 9:17

Overcomers are the *real* champions. They have a strange way of winning the battles of life. This month, the Lord has given us an opportunity for new beginning as overcomers. Even if you have lost many battles of life, this is the season to start winning as you recognise who you are in Christ. He said we would overcome because He overcame and because His Comforter assures of His Presence at all times in our lives. Jn. 16:7, 33, Heb. 13: 5.

Three things make us over comers in Christ:

- **Disruptive Thinking:** They think in ways that others cannot. David knew that he could only win against Goliath by the use of a different technology than the one Goliath relied upon. The latter relied on sword, shield and spear. But David relied on smooth stones, sling, and speed. This is the principle behind ballistic missiles today.
- **Disruptive Action:** David approached Goliath with great speed but also with sanctified hands and the Lord's word which is the sword of the Spirit. David was confident in His God and who gave circumcision as the means of separation from worldly ways. Circumcision is like the new creation

today that distinguishes the people with faith in the Lord Jesus from those who don't! 2 Cor. 5:17; 6: 14, 17.

- **Disruptive Praise:** David was a person given to praise. He declared in Psalm 34: 1 "I will praise the Lord at all times". the Lord Jesus also manifested such disruptive thinking in life and ministry. He told the disciples to feed the multitude. It was easier for them to send people away hungry. He blessed the little available resource, 2 fishes and 5 loaves and used it to feed 5,000 men without counting women and children. Then they took 12 baskets of extra food. Thanking God before and after our victories lead to great impacts.

Let's learn to give and to live a life of non-conformity in the world that helps us to transform our world through *disruptive thinking, action and praises*.

Welcome to the month of new beginning for Overcomers.

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