

## **OVERCOMERS MENTALITY**

Meaning of Overcomer

**Overcomer** - someone who overcomes and establishes ascendancy (Superiority or decisive advantage) and control by force or persuasion

To overcome there is got to be a realisation that where you are, is not where you should be.

### **How the desire to overcome comes to bear**

1. Frustrated with your current status –

#### **Luke 15:17 (Amplified Bible)**

<sup>17</sup>Then when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father have enough food, and [even food] to spare, but I am perishing (dying) here of hunger!

2. Realisation of who I am i.e. revelation knowledge of my status

#### **Hosea 6:3 (King James Version)**

<sup>3</sup>Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.

3. Strong desire to live in the revelation i.e. no longer a myth

#### **John 8:32 (Amplified Bible)**

<sup>32</sup>And you will know the Truth, and the Truth will set you free.

4. willingness to pay the price

#### **Isaiah 1:19 (New International Version)**

<sup>19</sup> If you are willing and obedient,  
you will eat the best from the land;

### **Qualities of an Overcomer**

1. No turning back – i.e. set your face as a flint

#### **Luke 9:62 (New International Version)**

<sup>62</sup>Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

### **Isaiah 50:7 (New International Version)**

<sup>7</sup> Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame.

#### **2. Maintains his new position i.e. it is not a temporary status**

- Maintain your confession i.e. Act it, Talk it, Live it & Walk it

### **Ephesians 3:17 (King James Version)**

<sup>17</sup>That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

#### **3. Always in a state of alertness i.e. battle ready to counter any opposition**

### **1 Peter 5:8 (King James Version)**

<sup>8</sup>Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

#### **4. Your words are not based on what you see but who you are**

### **2 Corinthians 4:17 (Amplified Bible)**

<sup>17</sup>For our light, momentary affliction (this slight distress of the passing hour) is ever more and more abundantly preparing and producing and achieving for us an everlasting weight of glory [beyond all measure, excessively surpassing all comparisons and all calculations, a vast and transcendent glory and blessedness never to cease!],