



VISION 2020 – YOUR VICTORY OVER EVIL
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Central Truth: *As disciples of **Jesus**, we enjoy victory over our ancient foe when we have a relationship with the **Lord** that knows and applies the truth of **His Word**!*



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Satan Seeks Your Defeat – “wiles of the devil” – Ephesians 6:11

Keep lost people lost

Leave your first love

Participate in those standards

Replace your relationship with Christ

Spiritual Defection

Accommodate the world's standards

Cease pursuit of godliness

Victory Begins as You Resist – “resist the devil” – James 4:7



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Victory Grows as You Choose – “Thy Word is Truth” – John 17

Satan attacks Truth by...

- † Damage **credibility** of God
- † Deter your **fellowship** with God
- † Delude you to **not trust** in God
- † Degrade the **Word** of God
- † Divide the **people** of God
- † Diminish **your life** for God



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Victory Hinges on How You Prepare – Ephesians 6

Belt of Truth

Breastplate of Righteousness

Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

Shield of Faith

Helmet of Salvation

Sword of the Spirit

Victory Results for the Church and for You – Ephesians 4:1-16

