Week 4:

The Final Victory

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Questions

1. What illustration, story, or scripture had the greatest impact on you this week?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:56-57. What do you consider your greatest opponent or obstacle in your daily walk? What stops you from keeping God first in your life? What is a daily rhythm that helps you keep God at the center?
3. Read Romans 3:23 and Jeremiah 17:9. Despite the heaviness of these verses, the comfort comes in knowing that God is not surprised by our failure—and He doesn't abandon us in it. When has a human failure (your own mistake or someone else's failure) caused you to see the truth in those verses? How does it comfort you to know that God understands we make mistakes and promises to never leave us in our problems alone?
4. Where in your life do you need God's restoration and victory over sin? How have you seen God's faithfulness in the past? Who in your life needs encouragement to see that God's peace and restoration is possible?
5. Read Acts 2:38. What aspect of your life needs more of Jesus? (Your relationships, your time, your thoughts, your career, etc.) Where do you need to experience God's power of restoration and forgiveness?
6. How are you looking for God at work in your life right now? Where can you make more room in your daily life to spend time with Jesus?
7. What is one practical step you can put into practice this week?

Scripture References

Read: 1 Corinthians 15:56, 1 Corinthians 15:57, Romans 3:23, Jeremiah 17:9, John 14:3, Revelation 21:2, Romans 1:16a, Romans 10:9, Acts 2:38

Takeaways

- Sometimes the greatest opponent in our life is ourself.
- Sometimes the greatest opponent is death or things beyond our control.
- Who or what is the greatest opponent in your life?
- Jesus is the only lasting solution to your struggle with evil, aging and death.
- Five themes in the story of Nehemiah:
    - 1. People fail.
    - 2. God's promises never fail.

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    - 3. Restoration is possible for people who turn to God and claim His promises.
    - 4. God can change hearts & people.
    - 5. God can change you.

- “God controls history to make sure that His promises come true.” – Timothy Keller
- God wants this kind of miracle for you and your family.
- How can you experience the power of God to change you today?
- What must you believe?