



# GREATER VICTORIES!



Some people have the idea that you start off your Christian life with your biggest battles. Once you've passed the little tests, then the Lord starts giving you bigger ones!-- And if you think just because you have a one-time victory you've got the victory once and for all, you are mistaken. The more important you are to the Lord's service, the harder the battles are, the greater the Devil fights you! But the more the Lord finds He can trust you with, the more He lays it on you. If you manage to make one little sacrifice, then He'll see if you are ready to make a little bit bigger one.



You are a new creature, but boy, how that old self likes to pop up! We are afraid to forsake the one we love. The fear of losing someone--that's jealousy! I never found anybody yet who'd forsaken all forever because you have to keep "forsaking all" every day. Some battles you have to fight your whole life, but you have to keep getting the victory every day.





He gives us a little more each day to test us, to try us to build up our strength and resistance. The more you win, the easier it gets, with His help.

The Devil only wins if you surrender, but he never wins as long as you keep fighting. Well begun is half done, but if you don't finish it, nothing was done! You never stop progressing or you'll backslide. If you withhold anything from the Lord, the Devil will use that as a wedge to get in and try to defeat you and discourage you and keep you from obeying God's Will and doing His Service. Not only do you have to die daily, but you have to sacrifice daily!

You never have a victory without a battle. To get greater victories you have to keep fighting greater battles. And in some ways you have to get a little hard to endure it. Keep a soft heart, but a tough spirit. A good soldier must endure hardness.



I know if I don't share you willingly, the Lord might just take you away completely!

Yes, and if we stop now we'll lose everything we have put into it!



Honey, I still have a temptation to be jealous, I still have battles, but I got the victory over it having such a grip on me!



We have begun a project that we have got to finish, no matter if it hurts you or me or both of us. It costs something! It even hurts daily. But the greater the sacrifice the greater the reward. And tomorrow we'll have greater victories and greater battles, if we keep faithfully fighting!



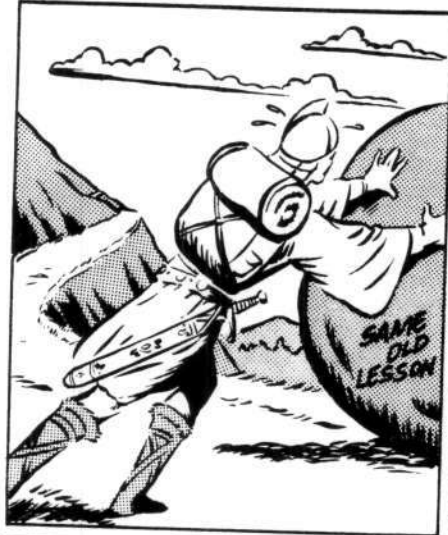
What else can I do to help you?



There is no discharge in this war. You fight it until the day you die in it, and die for the cause! But the Lord is trying to make you stronger every day and make you able to give a little more, sacrifice a little more, suffer a little more, fight a little more, grow a little more!

He wants you to grow into the stature of a full-grown mature Christian that is a real fighter for the Lord and a real soldier and able to really stand a lot of responsibility, a lot of suffering, a lot of sacrifice, a lot of giving, and can do a big job, not just little ones.

But the Devil is apt to test you the most on the thing where your weak spot is -- the thing that is dearest to you or the area that is most important to you.



But where you're really losing ground is if you're having to go over the same lesson every day, and you still don't learn it and never get the victory! For God's sake let's learn our lesson today! You don't usually have to fight the same battles over again if you get the victory! Otherwise it would be too hard and a losing game!

God bless you and help you gain greater victories every day! It's thrilling to look back at the rugged mountain road you've just come over and to see you're really getting somewhere! But it's even more exciting to look forward and up to heights you are soon to attain and views you are soon to thrill to if you keep fighting, climbing, winning and don't quit!



God help you to keep on winning battles and greater victories until you win the greatest and last of all! -- Death!

-- That graduation to the Heavenly World of the hereafter with a crown of glorious eternal life with the Lord and the Family forever! Hallelujah! Amen? -- Life and love forever! -- With Jesus!