*Thursday, September 27, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

1 Chronicles 29:11-13 Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all. (12) Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all. (13) Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name. (KJV)

The reason God sent us His Son and has revealed Himself throughout the Bible is so that He could show the love and compassion that He has for His people; so that they could be victors instead of victims. With all that God has made available to you, the Christian, today, there is no reason for you to settle for second best in any area of your walk; rather it is time for you to walk in the Victor’s circle where our Lord intended for you to be.

Isaiah 25:8-9 He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken it. (9) And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation. (KJV)

Again Church, do realize that the reason God sent us His Son is so that He could show us the victory we have available in Christ as He has demonstrated all through His word. It’s time for you to get out of that shell of the flesh where you have limited the Lord, and start stepping out into a path that He ordained, instead of living in fear and doubt.

Romans 8:35-39 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? (36) As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. (37) Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. (38) For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, (39) Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (KJV)

Strongs definition for ‘conquerors’:

5245 hupernikao (hoop-er-nik-ah'-o); from 5228 and 3528; to vanquish beyond, i.e. gain a decisive victory: KJV-- more than conquer.

Ok Church, this is the new attitude and mindset that you need to take into each and every day. Once you accepted salvation you were traded from a losing team to one of victory; actually, a decisive one at that. You need to be persuaded through the Word of truth that sets you free from doubt and fear, knowing that nothing or no one is going to separate and come between or before you and the victory that is rightfully yours in Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:54-58 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. (55) O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? (56) The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. (57) But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (58) Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. (KJV)

The final finish line that you will cross is death, where you kick defeat to the curb and enter into the eternal joy of our Lord. The victory that we have available is only through Jesus Christ, which is why our Father sent His Son. Anything less than total victory is not what God intended, and is not why He sent the Son on our behalf. You have access to this victory today, right now, so go take on the day a winner.