THE OVERCOMING LIFE

John 16:33

John 16:33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

STRATEGIES TO OVERCOME... THE <u>LIES</u> WE BELIEVE

Genesis 2:16-3:4

Genesis 2:16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat;

Genesis 2:17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

Genesis 3:4 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die.

THE <u>LIES</u> WE BELIEVE

Genesis 2:16-3:4

WE MUST LEARN THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD...

So, we can identify the *LIES* of Satan.

1. THE SINS WE CONTINUE...

1 John 3:7-9

1 JOHN 3:7 Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous. [NATURE OF GOD]

1 JOHN 3:8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. [NATURE OF LOST PEOPLE]

1 JOHN 3:9 Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God. [NATURE OF THE BELIEVER]

UNFORGIVENESS

2 COR. 2:10 Now whom you forgive anything, I also forgive. For if indeed I have forgiven anything, I have forgiven that one for your sakes in the presence of Christ,

2 COR. 2:11 ... lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.

If you *keep rehearsing* something in your mind...

You have not *forgiven* that person...

2. WORDS THAT WE <u>SPEAK</u>...

Proverbs 18:21

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who live it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 6:2 You are snared by the words of your mouth; You are taken by the words of your mouth.

VOWS – OATHS – PROMISES – GIVING YOUR WORD

Numbers 30:1 Then Moses spoke to the heads of the tribes concerning the children of Israel, saying, "This is the thing which the LORD has commanded:

Numbers 30:2 If a man makes a vow to the LORD OR swears an oath to bind himself by some agreement, he shall not break his word; he shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth.

Numbers 30:3 "Or if a woman makes a vow to the LORD, and binds herself by some agreement while in her father's house in her youth,

Numbers 30:4 and her father hears her vow and the agreement by which she has bound herself, and her father holds his peace, then all her vows shall stand, and every agreement with which she has bound herself shall stand.

Numbers 30:5 But if her father overrules her on the day that he hears, then none of her vows nor her agreements by which she has bound herself shall stand; and the LORD will release her, because her father overruled her.

3. THE *THOUGHTS* WE THINK... PROVERBS 23:7

Proverbs 23:7

Proverbs 23:7 For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

John 8:31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.

John 8:32 And you shall KNOW THE TRUTH, and the truth shall make you free."

KNOW: To become intimately acquainted with...

THE REPORT OF THE 2

NUMBERS 13:30 Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it."

THE REPORT OF THE 10

NUMBERS 13:31 But the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people,

NUMBERS 13:32 AAnd they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, "The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature.

NUMBERS 13:33 There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight."

CLOSING... Worship Team