



## Prayer Focus

November 14 - 20, 2022

### Overcoming

I have had the privilege and honor to serve this body for the last 2 years through writing these Prayer Focuses. Thank you.

As I prepare to hand this baton over to a very dear sister, Sharon Arpana Edwards, I have been thinking about what it means to finish well and what is our reward for doing so.

In order to overcome, one must necessarily be in a battle. Overcome means to succeed in dealing with a problem or difficulty, to surmount, to get the better of. See <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/overcome> This means that an overcomer *must have* a problem or difficulty to overcome. There must be a battle taking place.

A dear brother recently highlighted to a group of intercessors that the letters to the 7 churches in Revelation carry promises to the one who overcomes. This underscores the importance of overcoming, it is the Lord's desire for us.

- *"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."* Revelation 2:7

- *“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.” Revelation 2:11*
- *“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.” Revelation 2:17*
- *“But hold fast what you have till I come. And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations – ‘He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter’s vessels’ as I also have received from My Father.” Revelation 2:25-27*
- *“and I will give him the morning star. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” Revelation 2:28-29*
- *“He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” Revelation 3:5-6*
- *“Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and He shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” Revelation 3:11-13*
- *“To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” Revelation 3:21-22*

Jesus, Himself, is the ultimate overcomer. He urges us forward and holds us up in the battles we face. *“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."*

John 16:33

I pray these words strengthen you, may we determine to lean even more into our Lord, who alone will enable us to overcome and stand firm to the end. Looking forward with joy with you.

- Melody Divine

### **Pray**

Abba, thank You that You have overcome the world. You are the victor. You are reigning over all things. We confess that we are weak and in need of Your Spirit. Thank you that You have given us instruction for overcoming. May we press even more into You and determine in our hearts, minds, bodies and souls that we will hold fast what we have and be among those who have overcome. Anoint us with Your overcoming Spirit and power, in Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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**Andrew Brunson – Prepare to Stand**

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLX54JHEGsMzPdjjzod OmhJTkL5T108R>

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### **Events**

Prayer Force Website: <http://www.prayerforce.live/>

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Prayer Force Equipping Hour – Every other Tuesday at 1:00pm, Pacific