Victory: Consecrate
Hebrews 13:5-16
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Hebrews 13:5-16: Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." [6] So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?" [7] Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. [8] Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. [9] Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by eating ceremonial foods, which is of no benefit to those who do so. [10] We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat. [11] The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. [12] And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. [13] Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore. [14] For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. [15] Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise-- the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. [16] And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. (NIV)

Our Vision: Connect with Christ, Church, and Community

1. _____ to God's consecration

_____ obedience: The Lord said to Gideon: "With these 300 men who lapped water like a dog, I will save you and deliver the Midianites into your hands! Let everyone else go home."
Judges 7:7 (JOT)

_____ and _____: Stay free of the love of money by finding contentment in what you have through God's promise, "I will never leave you or forsake you," and then, you can confidently proclaim, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid….
Hebrews 13:5-6 (JOT)

2. _____ toward greater consecration to God

_____ to model Jesus: Remember the one who led you to the Lord and spoke the word of God to you…look up to them…imitate their faith! Jesus is the same, yesterday, today, and forever.
Hebrews 13:7-8 (JOT)

_____ upon grace: So do not be attracted by strange, new ideas. Your strength comes from God's grace, not from rules about food…We have an altar from which the priests in the Tabernacle have no right to eat!
Hebrews 13:9-10 (NLT)

_____ in sanctification: Just as the sacrificed bodies of animals were treated as garbage, Jesus was also treated as garbage on a cross, but by his blood, garbage was transformed by grace, and scandal became sanctification for all who believe! Let us go…
Hebrews 13:12-13a (JOT)

3. _____ strong in a shaken world

_____praise: In every circumstance, let us continuously offer a sacrifice of heartfelt praise to God through Jesus Christ! The fruit of our lips proclaiming Jesus is Lord! Put this into practice….
Hebrews 13:15-16 (JOT)

Spiritual Action Step:

How will you find wholeness in your life? Do you feel like the things you endure have no meaning? Jesus suffered so that you could find hope and new life. Jesus said: "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly. (John 10:10, NKJ) Choose to believe that God's love is for you and confess that he is Lord of your life! You will find your heart changed and your spirit strengthened by God's grace! This week, read Hebrews 12 and 13 to enable the Holy Spirit to empower you with grace and love.

Translations: NIV: New International Version; JOT: Jon's Own Translation; NLT: New Living Translation.