

# Faith That Wins

**Scripture: 1 John 5:4** – *“For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.”*

## Introduction:

There's a faith that waits, a faith that walks, but now I want to talk about faith that wins. This is not a faith that folds when the pressure becomes intense. Not the faith that taps out when you feel like you're being choked out. This is the kind of faith that just keeps getting back up when knocked down.

We're not called to exist; we are meant to live. We're not called to retreat but to stand in victory.

## 1. Winning Faith is Born from Above

Winning faith isn't wishful thinking, it's God thinking. Winning faith doesn't say I hope so, it says "God said so." When you know who He is then you will begin to understand what's possible. If your born again your born into victory. Victory is your spiritual DNA. Believe this, the world cannot destroy what heaven has designed.

When we remember who our Father is, we should never walk around acting like orphans. We should remember that we fight from victory, not for victory. Faith that wins knows a few things, such as,

- He's Jehovah Jireh, my provider.
- He's Jehovah Nissi, my Banner in battle.
- He's Jehovah Rapha, my Healer and Restorer.

Think about this for a second. You can't fight like a warrior if you pray and worship like a stranger. You need a faith that is born of the spirit, not man-made fabricated by feelings.

Declaration:

I'm not a fighter trying to win, I'm a winner just standing my ground.

## 2. Winning faith doesn't fold

**Hebrews 11:33-34** – “who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice... shut the mouths of lions... escaped the edge of the sword... whose weakness was turned to strength.”

- Faith that wins never said it would be an easy ride.

- When you go through a lion's den, the lions won't even touch you.
- When you must walk through a furnace, you will come out and won't even smell like smoke.
- Faith doesn't walk around a problem; it walks through it.
- Faith that doesn't run from the battle but runs to it already knowing the outcome.

### **Winning Faith Fights with the Word.**

**Ephesians 6:17** – “Take up the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God.”

- Jesus didn't battle the devil with His emotions, instead He fought with “It is written.”
- The word is not a coffee table decoration. It is a weapon.
- I've never heard of any battles being won quoting culture. I have heard of victories quoting scripture.
- The word is your ammo, so stay locked and loaded. Ready for battle.

### **3. Winning Faith Sees Beyond the battle**

2 Corinthians 5:7 – “*We Walk by faith not by sight.*”

Winning faith doesn't just see the circumstance, it sees what can't be seen. Faith is the Lense that makes giants look small and believes before it becomes. It doesn't deny the problem exists, it declares Gods promise despite the situation. Look, when David faced Goliath, he didn't try to avoid Goliath, he took the battle to him. David didn't see him as too big to fight, but too big to miss. That's winning faith.

### **4. Winning Faith Speaks Victory.**

**Mark 11:23** – “Whoever says to this mountain, be removed and cast out into the sea, and does not doubt...”

Winning faith doesn't stay silent during what's going on but speaks up. What you say about things has power, not because of you but because of who backs your words when they are aligned with His.

Example:

Loosing faith might say in a certain situation, “I don't know how I'm going to make it.” Winning faith says, “If God be for me, who can be against me?”

I can tell you about a few things for certain. In my comeback / rehab time I have learned that you must learn how to talk like a champion before you ever fight like one. You must fight like a champion to be one. I also learned that you will bend, but you won't break. You're going to cry, but you will still take the victory. God didn't bring you this far just to drop you off. He brought you this far to display you as a testimony.

I sure pray that this was able to help in some way. Have an amazing day and be blessed.

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