



Rock Church

Pastor Miles McPherson | Overcomers | 1st Samuel 17:32-37 | February 7, 2021

D12 Monthly Focus for February: Gracefully gives and received forgiveness.

- 1. Overcomes are not afraid to go first.** No one is successful without hard work, without overcoming obstacles. Even though the snapshot you see of other (especially in social media) looks easy, you really don't know what goes on behind the scenes. Obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off the goal.
 - QUESTION: Thinking back on your life, what was an obstacle that you had to overcome?
- 2. Overcomers don't forget their victories.** For some people, what you are doing now is not what you intended on doing growing up. If you're in pain, whether it's mental, physical, spiritual anguish, keep seeking God first, lean into God, don't run away from God. Pray for God to deliver a divine purpose in you to share it with the world. Have the courage to do something out of the norm, get over your fears of what could have been and trust God with the path He has you on. Comparison is the thief of joy, so learn to stay aligned with your purpose by staying true to who you are as a spouse, parent, coach, student, whatever it is.
 - QUESTION: What is one victory in your life that you knew you only accomplished because of God?
- 3. Overcomes rely on superpowers.** There is something God has called you to do, that you can't do. And there are people around us who may see talent and opportunity, but sometimes we don't immediately see those gifts ourselves. Having people around you who believe in you, you start believing in yourself. We can become better people after learning through tough times. God has a unique path for you. Life is an obstacle in itself: you have something you either have to face or you have to turn your back on. You were called to be who you, the way you were called to be it, to do it the way God has called you to do it. People are depending on you to do that which God has called you.
 - QUESTION: What did you learn from your apparent failures, your hardest times, that have helped you in the future?

This Month's Memory Verse:

“Bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must* do.” ~Colossians 3:10

This Week's Bible Reading / The Bible Project Videos:

Proverbs 5-6: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/>

Leviticus 15-27: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/leviticus/>

Numbers 1-8: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/numbers/>

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