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PARTIII: VICTORY

We must have a spirit of power towards the enemy, a spirit of love towards men, and a spirit of self-control towards ourselves.

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For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a **sound mind**. 2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but He has given us a spirit of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control.

2 Timothy 1:7 (Amplified)



Don't miss the God Moments of Personal Victory!

Victory flows out of a two-part process where the Spirit gives you **sound thinking** which leads to **self-mastery**.

Personal victory has a Pattern and Process

The Pattern of Personal Victory:

The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. Romans 8:6



The Pattern of Personal Victory:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Romans 8:13



A Sound Mind and Self-Mastery are not the Fruit of Self-Effort but the Grace of the Spirit.

The Process of Personal Victory:

- **Sound thinking** comes through the Spirit revealing the Word
- **Self-discipline** comes through yielding to the promptings of the Spirit



Definition of "sound thinking"-- to be of sound mind, i.e. to be temperate: have sound judgment, right mind, sensible, sound judgment, sound mind.



How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers but his delight is in the law of the Lord and on His law he meditates both day and night.

Psalm 1:1-3

He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of living water, which yields its fruit in season, its leaf does not wither and whatever he does, he prospers.

Psalm 1:1-3

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

The Process of Personal Victory through Self-Discipline:

Definition of "self-discipline" – The grace to act according to God's will rather than our personal impulses and inclinations.



The Process of Personal Victory through Self-Discipline:

Discipline Means:

- 1. Focusing
- 2. Forsaking
- 3. Fighting



The Process of Personal Victory through Self-Discipline:

The men of Ephraim, though armed with bows, turned back in the day of battle.

Psalm 78:9

