

Victorious Weapons

Icebreaker: What is your favorite part of 4th of July Celebrations?

Read Together: Romans 8:37 (ESV), Romans 5:6, 8-10 (NIV) **Discuss:**

- > Jesus' victory at the cross gives us the freedom to live in victory, not victimhood.
- ➤ What was Holy Spirit speaking to you while Pastor Jim was talking?
- Are there ways that you have been tempted to collapse into living like a victim?

Read Together: 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NKJV), Romans 12:2 (ESV), Romans 8:1 (NKJV), Romans 8:14-17 (NKJV), Romans 8:28-29 (NKJV),

Discuss:

- > Jesus has given us weapons to combat our enemies.
- ➤ How do you take thoughts captive?
- ➤ What do we do to transform our minds?
- ➤ What is the truth God speaks over you?
- ➤ Would God talk to you the way you talk to yourself?

Read Together: Romans 8:31 (NKJV), Romans 8:35-39 (NKJV), Discuss:

➤ What parts of the message are you planning to share with a friend?

Pray:

God, you say that I am in FAR better standing than I tend to believe. I don't often act the way I would like. Please remind me that you are FOR me, not against me. Please help me to be more aware of my standing in you. Help me to embrace a renewed mind and help me to hear your voice in your tone reflecting how you see me, not the way I see myself. In Jesus' name,

Amen