



## THE JOURNEY

2 Corinthians 2:14 AMP

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us spreads and makes evident everywhere the sweet fragrance of the knowledge of Him.

Supporting Scripture:

John 10:10-11

10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. 11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

Luke 10:25-28

25 And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" 27 So he answered and said, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.' " 28 And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live."

TO BE LED BY GOD IN TRIUMPH IN CHRIST INVOLVES:

1. Being a person of \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Cor. 2:14a

But thanks be to God...

Isaiah 26:3

You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.

Romans 12:2b

...let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.”

TO BE LED BY GOD IN TRIUMPH IN CHRIST INVOLVES:

2. Being a person of \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Cor. 2:14b

...who always leads us in triumph in Christ...

\_\_\_\_\_ is usually involved for \_\_\_\_\_ to happen.

Exodus 14:13-15

13 And Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. 14 The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.” 15 And the Lord said to Moses, “Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward.

Climbing takes us to a place where we have a \_\_\_\_\_ of how God \_\_\_\_\_ things in our lives.

Isaiah 43:18-19

18 “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. 19 See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

TO BE LED BY GOD IN TRIUMPH IN CHRIST INVOLVES:

3. Being a person of \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Cor. 2:14c

...through us spreads and makes evident everywhere...

God’s presence working through us is \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Peter 1:5-9

5 But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, 6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, 7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. 8 For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

Because it is God who works through us, this means our potential is \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

TO BE LED BY GOD IN TRIUMPH IN CHRIST INVOLVES:

4. Being a person of \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Cor. 2:14c ...through us spreads and make evident everywhere the sweet fragrance of the knowledge of Him.

God's \_\_\_\_\_ will help us have clarity on the right \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 22:31-34

31 And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren." 33 But he said to Him, "Lord, I am ready to go with You, both to prison and to death." 34 Then He said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster shall not crow this day before you will deny three times that you know Me."

John 21:6-8

6 And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish. 7 Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea. 8 But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish.

Matthew 14:28-31

28 Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water." 29 "Yes, come," Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted. 31 Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him.

John 21:17

He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.

Conclusion:

In your journey, your praise, your progress, your potential, and the process in your life depends on us climbing toward the Lord!

The Psalmist points us in the right direction:

I will lift up my eyes to the hills- From whence comes my help? My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth. The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore. ~ Psalm 121:1-2, 8

Reflection:

1. Comfortable people don't climb, desperate people climb because they need Jesus!
2. Are you climbing toward the Lord on a daily basis?