



Session 4:

‘How can I live a victorious life in Christ?’

Sue Arnold

Group Questions:

1. What does a victorious life look like to you? What do you think about Sue’s definition that it is to know and love God?
2. Sue suggested that a victorious life in Christ is independent of our circumstances. Look at Matthew 5:3-12, Philippians 4:11-13 and James 1:2-4. What do these verses say about our attitude to our circumstances?
3. What do you think about the idea that a victorious life is evidenced by the fruit of the Spirit rather than the gifts of the Spirit?
4. 1 John 5:3&4 says, “This is love for God; to obey His commands. And His commands are not burdensome [echoing Matthew 11:30], for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.” Do you find God’s commands easy or, in reality, are they burdensome? If the latter, what do you think John is actually saying?
5. Look at John 12:23-26, Galatians 2:20, Philippians 2:3-11 and Romans 6:1-14. What does dying to self mean? And why is humility so important?
6. Look at John 6:68, John 16:33, and John 17:3 – PRAISE THE LORD and pray for each other!

Gift

The **GIVING** of the gift
(God's part)



The **RECEIVING** of the gift
(Our part)



ENJOYING the gift
(End result)

Baptism

The **POURING-OUT** of the Holy Spirit
(God's part)



The **COMING-UPON** us of the Holy Spirit
(Our part)



BAPTISED in the Holy Spirit / **FILLED** with the Holy Spirit
(End result)