

PREVAIL
Living in Victory (Matthew 16:13-20)

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The Definition of Prevail

Prove more _____ than opposing forces;

be _____; gain the advantage;

being effective; lasting; _____.

The GOAL of 2021

When we look back upon this year, we want to be able to say that we have prevailed as a church and that we have prevailed in our personal lives. We will learn and live out four main principles this year as we become men and women who prevail.

Prevailing People...

_____ in their personal walk with God.

_____ to the _____ to build God's kingdom.

Decide that _____ is not the _____.

Courageously set the _____.

Discussion Questions

Getting Started

1. Is there an area of your life where you feel weak, defeated, ineffective? Share with the group an insecurity or an area of your life that frustrates you because you feel powerless. God wants you to prevail. He is for you in every area of your life.

Digging Deeper

2. Read Isaiah 22:22; Revelation 1:18; 3:7; 9:1; 20:1-3. Keys show authority and access. God has given you power to become victorious over all areas of your life. God has also given you access to His plans for you. When is the last time you have spent time thinking about the keys God has given to you?
3. Read Philippians 3:7-14. Do you long to have a personal walk with God in the way Paul described here? Are you able to put the past behind you and look forward to goals that are laid out before you?

Applying the Word to Life

4. Will you accept the challenge of reading 2 Timothy every day at either 8:11 am or 8:11 pm for the duration of the sermon series? Will you spend approximately 11 minutes a day reading this New Testament letter? If you can't do it at those times, where will you schedule this time everyday? You will be amazed at how well you understand this book and you will have large chunks of it memorized by the end.
5. Jesus told Peter that He holds the same keys that He held when He conquered death. Peter passed those keys on to future generations, and that includes us. What are you doing with the keys of the kingdom? Do you live with God's authority in your life? What is one area of your life you need to use the keys with this year to set something free?