

New Beginnings Christian Fellowship

Lent Bible Study 2026

Theme:

Spiritual Power to Survive, Confront, and Defeat Evil Powers

Thursday March 26, 2026

7:00 pm

Tonight's Theme: Christ has already secured the victory.

Teaching Overview: This week shifts from battle to *"victory mindset"*. Believers learn to live from Christ's triumph, not toward it.

Scripture Focus:

Hebrews 2:14–18

The pseudonymous Pauline writer describes how Christ frees followers from *"the slavery of the fear of death"* (v.15). Besides the lives of immediate family members, list 3 things that you *think* you would die for. Describe ways in which the fear of death hinders your ability to confront and overcome evil?

Romans 8:31–39

List any life circumstances that make you *feel* separated from God, and/or make it difficult for you to affirm that *"God is Good"*.

1 Samuel 17

In this familiar narrative, young David does the "right thing" for at least partially sordid motives (v.26) Discuss. What does David's conduct in victory reveal about the motives behind his service and his emerging character flaws (v. 54).

Psalms 18

David wrote Psalm 18 following his victory over the house of Saul (his predecessor) and over the Moabites and the Ammonites. He was finally secure on the throne. Interestingly, in the middle of his poetic description of God's care and protection of him he publicly attributes that Divine care to his own *righteousness, clean hands, blamelessness, and sinlessness* (v.20-26). How do you hear David's self-description considering his later moral failures with Bathsheba and Uriah? Does David provide an honest self-description (even at that point in his life), and a sound basis for God's goodness in his life?