

VALLEY FAMILY CHURCH

weekly sermon guide



november 15, 2020

"1-0: living from victory"

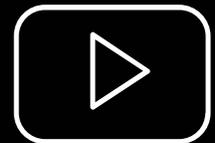


MESSAGE & SCRIPTURES



- overwhelming victory is ours
john 16:33, NLT
romans 8:31-37, NLT
1 john 5:1-5, NLT
- faith focuses
hebrews 12:1-2, NLT
isaiah 26:3, NLT
- faith fights
1 timothy 6:12, NLT
- faith finishes
philippians 3:12-14, NLT
philippians 2:16, NLT

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QUOTABLES

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"Faith focuses. It doesn't mean we don't deal with what's in front of us, but we shift our focus on Jesus -- who is the Main Thing."

-- Pastor Matt Munson

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"God's Word reminds us that we actively, right now, have overwhelming victory through Christ!"

-- Pastor Matt Munson

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"Focused faith keeps an eye on the victory and an eye on Jesus!"

-- Pastor Matt Munson

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"The score for those who have committed their life to Jesus is 1-0. Before the buzzer sounds, He's called game."

-- Pastor Matt Munson

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"We focus, we fight and we finish so that we can produce fruit."

-- Pastor Matt Munson

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LET'S TALK



Jesus Christ has won the victory for us and we are to live FROM that victory as we finish 2020.

No matter what you've experienced this year, as you look ahead, what is your expectation for 2021?

Faith tunes out the adverse circumstances and shifts our focal point to the author and finisher of our faith -- Jesus!

What are some ways you have simplified your life to keep your focus on Jesus?

Someone is counting on you to be a finisher by using your faith to share the gospel with them which will produce lasting fruit.

What are some ways you have shared your faith with others in your circle of friends and family?



LET'S DO THIS



put the message into practice:

- as you approach 2021, take some time to sit with the Lord and pray out what you feel He is leading you to.
- continue keeping your focus fixed on Jesus through the rest of 2020 and into 2021.

stay involved:

- join us online this Sunday, November 22 @ 9 & 11am! Kids online service at 10:15am. Students online at 7pm.
- check out the online Valley Orientation and 3-step growth track, which is open for sign-ups on our website.
- don't miss the chance to sign up for the ABC's of Faith online Bible study course for FREE in November!

pray it out:

Father, thank You for the victory I have in Christ. I have the victory through the finished work of the cross and resurrection. Help me to focus on Jesus and what I already have in Him. Help me to tune out circumstances or what has taken place in 2020. I choose to look ahead to 2021 from a place of victory, knowing that You always lead me to triumph in Christ. No matter what may come, You are bigger than anything I could ever face. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

