Small Victories, Great Blessings

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The Pitfalls of BIG Victories

Pride

- Jericho - Joshua 6-8
- Peter - Matt. 14 & 26

KEY- The great victories God gives us can become sources of pride when we forget that the power _____ to Him - 1 Peter 5:5.

Complacency

- David - 2 Sam. 11
- Hezekiah - 2 Kings 20

KEY- Past victories can create _____ complacency and leave us vulnerable to future spiritual _____.

The Purpose and Power of Small Victories

Preparation

- God had prepared David for many years before for Goliath - 1 Sam. 17:34-36.
- Daniel's simple obedience also prepared him for the _____ - Dan. 1 & 6.

KEY- Small victories prepare us for _____.

Persistence

- Marching around Jericho - Joshua 6
- Caleb - Joshua 14:9-11

KEY- Persistence may not produce _____ rewards, but in time, yields abundant blessings.

Personal

- A certain woman - Mark 5:25-34.
- Small victories in our walk:
    - Resisting temptation - 1 Cor. 10:13.
    - Rejecting pride/humbling oneself - James 4:6-10.
    - Forgiving someone - Eph. 4:32.
    - _____ - Phil. 4:6.
    - Loving your spouse - Eph. 5:33.
    - Daily in the word - John 8:31.
    - Controlling your _____ - James 3:5-10.
    - Overcoming anger/fear - Eph. 4:26-27; 2 Tim. 1:7.

KEY- Small victories develop spiritual _____ that leads to big victories!