

- Created uniquely to walk in fellowship and intimacy with God.
- Demonstrated His love to us by giving everything for us
- He is the Counselor; He is the Word of God – Jesus is the answer
- We can overcome distraction by focusing on the content of this scripture:

Revelation 12:11 'they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb' – who is 'him?' - the devil, and metaphorically of our flesh and worldly, and selfish sin that we wrestle with – are distracted or tempted by.

Paul 1 Corinthians 3:3: addressing carnal Christians (unspiritual, after the flesh and human standard) – need to overcome.

BLOOD OF THE LAMB: Must be born again: John 3:3: Romans 10:9-10 – must settle this forever in our heart that the blood of Christ is enough; that He has dealt completely – must believe that we are born again: confident: Colossians 2:13; Bought with a price; all sin/debt cancelled/removed – nailed to the Cross; Galatians 2:20 – no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me – passed from death/world into life in Christ in faith... v22 – 'I **refuse to reject** this grace of God upon my life' Galatians 3:10 – we are put right – (not by our efforts or law/flesh or in the natural): v11 – only through faith – law revealed our need of a Saviour (redeeming us from the curse) 'It is finished' –statement rings throughout eternity: our sins are taken care of on the cross. If we sin – Matthew 6:9.. daily forgiveness (short list) – not complicated; Hebrews 4:16 (confidently/ fearlessly/boldly come before the throne of grace) 1 John 2:1.. we have an advocate with the Father...

Understand who we are and Christ's finished work: no doubt that you are saved. Romans 8:1 – do not have to live under the cloud of condemnation. 'Do we feel guilty? Bad? Condemned? After done something wrong??? – lingering?? Effectively trying to pay for sin once again..

Revelation 12:11. He has paid the price; His blood is sufficient – the blood of the Lamb.

WORD OF OUR TESTIMONY: Must be applied with faith; Romans 1:7.. called to be saints; Matthew 3:17: God so values me; you. Plans to prosper/ plans & purposes. We are His workmanship – 'before time' 3,000 promises: Psalm 37:40... Joshua 1:9; Psalm 115:9-10 – our helper and shield.

Proverbs 29:25