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**Bible Study**

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**LIVING LIFE AS AN OVERCOMER**

Every Christian needs to understand that Satan's main objective is to get believers to fall (*1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5:8*). Satan is so committed to his objective that he is on his job 24/7. However, many of us as believers rarely put in the required time we need to stand against these attacks from our enemy. Therefore starting tonight we will look at some ways we can Live Life as an Overcomer.

**Three Realities for Every Believer**

1. We live in a world that has been dramatically affected by sin and does not function in the way God intended.
  - *Romans 3:10, 23*
2. Even though we are God's children, we lack the power "on our own" to fight the spiritual battles in which the world of sin and temptation engages us.
  - *Ephesians 6:10-11*
3. As believers we need to understand that in spite of every temptation that comes our way – we are never alone!
  - *1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 10:13*

**The Work of the Holy Spirit**

1. The Holy Spirit indwells believers.
  - *1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 6:19*
2. The Holy Spirit fills believers.
  - *Ephesians 5:18*
3. The Holy Spirit produces fruit in the life of believers.
  - *Galatians 5:22-23*
4. The Holy Spirit imparts gifts to believers.
  - *Romans 12:6-8; 1st Corin. 12:4-11; Eph. 4:4-11*
5. The Holy Spirit empowers believers.
  - *Acts 1:4-8*

Brothers and sisters, one of the ways we can live life as an overcomer is to depend on the Work of the Holy Spirit in us.