

Session



## Personal Study Guide

### Influence With Action

*August 28, 2022*

#### Introduction

- Why is it hard to see others living in victory and freedom when you aren't?
- What are some characteristics you notice about people who win spiritual battles?

#### 1. God Equips (Deuteronomy 1:1-5)

- When is a time you felt like asking God, "Are we there yet?"

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- Application: Where have you experienced unexpected enemies in the Christian life? What encouragement can you take from these verses?

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#### 2. The Key to Victory (Matthew 4:1-11)

- What did Jesus do in response to each temptation or test that Satan put before Him?

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- Application: How will you be intentional about using God's Word to develop spiritual strength this week?

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#### 3. Responsible to Equip (Deuteronomy 1:6-8)

- Why do you think people resist stepping out of a comfort zone once they find it? How does this specifically tempt you?

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Application: How has today's text challenged you? What do you need to change to be intentional about equipping the next generation?

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## Conclusion



What battle are you fighting today? Have you been relying on God's strength or your own strength in this battle? What needs to change?

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What step of faith do you need to take? How will you do that this week?

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## Here's How to Become a Christ-Follower:

*Read the following verses and ask after each one: "What does this say to me?"*

**All have sinned:** Romans 3:23 & 1 John 1:8

**There is a penalty for sin:** Romans 6:23 & John 3:18

**You cannot save yourself:** Titus 3:5 & James 2:10

**Salvation has been provided:** Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, & John 14:6

**The conditions are simple:** *Repent* - Luke 13:3, *Confess* - 1 John 1:9 & Romans 10:9, *Believe* - Acts 16:31

**Now is the time for a decision:** Joshua 24:15 & 2 Corinthians 6:2

## Accepting Christ is Just the Beginning:

Next Steps:

- Publicly profess your faith by being baptized (Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 3:21; Romans 6:4).
- Join a church which follows the Bible, where you can grow in your faith through prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other Christians. Get involved in groups for encouragement and accountability.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.
- Share with others what Jesus has done for you. Tell your story (Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:19-20).
- Begin to live for God (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18; James 1:19-27).