



# GROW. PRAY. SERVE.

**Message: I'm Coming Out On Top**

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**PRAYER:** If we're honest, sometimes it seems like we're going to lose. Sometimes it seems that the promises we have just won't work, but we thank you that now we realize: that's just how it seems. Your Word always works. Your promise is always true. We are more than conquerors. You have made us winners and not losers by your grace and through your love. We love you and value the life you have given us. Today, we celebrate your love, your mercy, your power and your truth. In the Name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**ICEBREAKER:** Have you ever had to face the consequences of your own disobedience? Did your consequences affect others? How did that experience draw you closer to God and prepare you for the future?

**BIBLE STUDY:** Read Deuteronomy 28:1-13 (NCV)

1. Moses predicts that what will happen to Israel in the future is based on their obedience. The blessings of God were theirs... if they obey. What did God promise them? Tell what you think each blessing means for the people of today, and record them in the chart below.

Verse	The Blessing	How the Principle Applies Today
1	Set above all nations	
3	Blessed in the city and field	
4	Blessed in fruit of the body, ground, animals	
5	Blessed in basket and store	
6	Blessed in coming in and out	
7	Protected from enemies	
8	Blessed in all undertakings	
9	Be established as a holy people	
10	Called by the name of the Lord	
12	The Lord will open His good treasure	
13	Made the head, not the tail	

2. Read Ephesians 1:3-14. What are some of God's promises of blessing to us in these verses? Is there a situation you are currently facing that seems impossible? Remember God's promises and write a prayer giving Him the situation and then trust Him to act. Be strong.

**CHALLENGE:** What trouble do you face now? What will it take for you to endure it?

**SERVE:** Encourage one another in the midst of your challenges.