

# Small Groups

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

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“STRONGER THAN THE STRUGGLE” - PART 2 – OCTOBER 13, 2024

### AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Review your notes from the Sunday message and familiarize yourself with the discussion questions before your group meeting.
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

### GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- How did you make it through Hurricane Milton?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Have someone read Romans 8:1, 2. How does knowing that there is no condemnation for you in Christ affect your daily life and struggles? Are there areas in your life where you still feel condemnation? How can we support each other in those areas?
- Have someone read Romans 8:5, 6. What does living according to the Spirit rather than the flesh mean to you? Can you share a time when you felt the Spirit guiding you?
- In what practical ways can we cultivate a lifestyle that is more attuned to the Spirit?
- Have someone read Romans 8:18. This verse compares present sufferings and future glory. How do you reconcile your current struggles with the hope of glory?
- Can you think of a recent struggle that has helped you grow spiritually or brought you closer to God?
- Have someone read Romans 8:37. What do you think about the assertion that nothing can separate us from God’s love? How does this truth impact your relationship with God?
- How can you remind yourself of God’s promises when facing life difficulties?
- What was the most significant thing you learned from Sunday morning’s message?

### PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

Alexander & Kathryn Humphreys (Isabella and Gabriella) – *Japan*

David & Christy Hunt (Wesley, Paula, Mariana, and Manny) – *Dutch Caribbean*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Wednesday, October 16, 6:30 PM** - VictoryLife classes, support groups, Royal Rangers, Girls Ministries, & VSC!

**Sunday, October 20** - Join us for GrowTrack each Sunday morning at 10:45 in the GrowTrack Room.

You will learn about Victory Church’s vision and mission.

**Wednesday, October 30, 6:00 PM** - **Fall Festival**, North Campus - Purchase your wristbands in the lobby, \$2