

“Applying the Gospel to our Victories”

“Celebrate now... with eyes on our future hope through Christ!”

Recalling Our Victories

“Happily Ever After...”

“Yeah, but...”

Redeeming Our Victories

Rooted in the Gospel (Titus 3:3-7)

Stones and Feasts (Exodus 12-13, Joshua 4:6-7, Nehemiah 8:9-18)

Ultimate Victory: The Completed Gospel

Revelation 21:1-6 – “It is done!”

Application Questions

Regarding significant moments in life, do you tend toward a “Happily Ever After” mindset, assuming ____ will fix all your problems, or toward a “Yeah, but...” mindset, feeling like there’s always something around the corner that might steal your joy?

How can the death and resurrection of Jesus affect your thinking regarding those significant moments/victories? [Hint: Sin will always prevent a “happily ever after” in this lifetime, but Christ’s death/resurrection has freed us from the prison of a sinful mindset].

How can the future hope of Christ’s return affect your thinking regarding intermediate victories? [Hint: a truly satisfying “Happily Ever After” will become real in eternity for the Christian, so cynicism is always short-sighted and glory-stealing.]

Are there any victories in your past that you need to rethink and repent regarding your response to them [perhaps either you put your hope in it / idolized it, or you were cynical even though that victory was a gift from God]? What should repentance look like in that instance?

Are there any significant moments in your history that you could begin to commemorate or celebrate because they’re a testimony to God’s faithfulness in your life (like making your own stone of remembrance, marking an anniversary, etc.)?