Life's Battles Are Real, But So Is Your Victory
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Scripture References:

- Ecclesiastes 9:12, *NLT*
- John 16:33, *AMP*
- Ephesians 6:13
- 1 Kings 18:46
- Psalm 118:23
- Psalm 34:19, *AMP*
- 1 Peter 4:12, *AMP*
- 1 Peter 4:12, 13, *MSG*
- Ephesians 3:20
- Numbers 23:19
- 2 Corinthians 2:12-15, *MSG*
- 1 Corinthians 15:57, *NLT*
- 1 John 5:4, *NLT*

Summary:
Life isn't always easy; it's to be expected that we'll struggle with adversity from time to time. However, the believer always wins because our triumph is in the finished works of Jesus Christ. No matter what the situation looks like, we've already won because of what Jesus accomplished. He provides us with supernatural strength to overcome problems when they show up; therefore, whatever the devil throws at us will fail because we're empowered to outlast the enemy. God's love reassures us and gives us confidence that He'll rescue and deliver us from whatever trouble we fall into.

Notes:

1. We can't predict the future; however, no matter what happens, the believer wins. Battles in life are real, but our triumph is much more real. We can all expect obstacles; they're part of our Christian life.
2. We're victorious in the midst of trouble when we focus on *Jesus*, not on the problem.
3. Peter began to sink when he took his eyes off Jesus. *We* must remember this when we're in the midst of our own storm.
4. We can expect hardships, but God has given us the power to dominate over them. God opens doors for us that no man can open and closes other doors that no one else can close.
5. Both men *and* women were created to be winners; we were put on the earth to have dominion.

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