SERMON OUTLINE

"Life in Christ" - *Victory in Christ* Romans 8:5-17

I. In Christ we have victory over _____

I Corinthians 15:57 NLT Thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.

So that:

II. In Christ we have victory because we have a ______

Romans 8:15a ESV

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

Abba= _____ Father- Greek: Pater= _____

III. In Christ we have victory because of our new _____

We can ______ differently

Romans 8:5-8

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

IV. In Christ we have victory because we have a _____

Romans 8:12-14

This Holy Spirit:

- makes us _____
- allows us to _____ God
- makes us _____
- gives _____ to our _____
- empowers us to ______

Next Steps:

- 1. Remember the preeminent victory that God gives you is victory over sin and death.
- 2. Take comfort in the closeness that our Abba Father provides.
- 3. Allow the Holy Spirit to change and rule over you in the ways listed above.