

**Victory Is Not An Option – PT III**  
**Acts 1:8 (KJV)**  
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Last time we came to understand that living the life God called us into is not optional. Fear, failure, trusting God or trusting in what Jesus did, is not optional. We have total victory through Christ Jesus who loves us. We do not entertain the spirit of fear, but on the contrary we stand bold in faith knowing that God is on our side and we have victory through Him.

1. Victory Is Not Optional

- Fear is not an option
- Failure is not an option
- Faith is not an option
- Trusting God is not an option
- Trusting Jesus is not an option
  - a. You must believe Jesus is one with God - John 10:30 (NLT)
  - b. You must trust in Jesus to be saved – Acts 4:12 (NIV)
  - c. You must trust in Jesus to be healed
  - d. You must trust in Jesus to get to the Father

2. Trusting The Holy Spirit Is Not Optional - Acts 1:4 (KJV), Acts 1:8 NLT

- a. Jesus' power over sin and death was to let us know that we can have power over sin and death. (1 Cor 15:57 (NLT)).
- b. Jesus is the first fruit and we are the after fruit - 1 Corinthians 15:20-23(NIV)
- c. Because of Jesus we are no longer slaves to sin - John 3:36, Romans 6:4-7, Ephesians 1:4-7)
- d. The greater news is that Christ was raised as the "first fruit" - 1 Corinthians 15:20-23 (NIV), John 3:36 (NIV), Romans 6:4-7 (NIV), Ephesians 1:4-7 (NIV) –

3. Trusting God's Promises Is Not Optional - John 14:12 (NIV), John 16:5-7 CEV, Matthew 10:1 (NIV), Ephesians 1:13-14 (NIV, TLB), Acts 1:8-9 (NIV)

- a. You must receive the Holy Spirit. How do you receive the Holy Spirit? - Acts 2:38 (AMP, KJV)
- b. You must believe the Holy Spirit gives you power to destroy the enemy both in and out – 1 Cor 6:9-11, 19 (NIV, NLT)
- c. You must trust the Holy Spirit for guidance
- d. You must trust the Holy Spirit for comfort
- e. You must trust the Holy Spirit for victory