

The Pillar

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Standing firm in the strength of His might



Hinged Bible Study: Ephesians

As we dig into our new study on Ephesians, it's important to keep in mind that the first half of the book speaks mostly to our position *in* Christ. The second part of this epistle deals with how we are to live out that relationship with one another; with the world, proclaiming the Kingdom of God in all spheres of life.

We learn what God has done for us through Jesus. All that we are and all we will be 'hinges' on our union with Him. The spiritual blessings that are now ours include: peace with God, forgiveness, a glorious inheritance, adoption as children, wisdom, the comfort and strength of the Holy Spirit, and so much more.

Please come to a Circle Bible Study and share what you've gleaned from the Scriptures; to **encourage** and **be encouraged** by your sisters in Christ.



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5 Things you can do to help your sister leader:

- *Answer her phone calls, texts, or emails
- *Offer to host a fellowship for your sister group
- *Don't wait to be asked to help-let her know what ways you'd be interested in serving!
- *Thank her-show appreciation for her service
- *Pray for her

Testimony Corner: Kim Shuler

John 16:33 says "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."



Jesus' words in this verse in John have been my favorite for a long time, but lately they have been front and center in my mind. All the chaos, upheaval, and uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 has made life crazy, odd, and scary for all of us, to say the least. Whenever I watch the news, see a political post on social media, or engage in any type of in-person shopping, I think on all of the communication flying at me and it is **OVERWHELMING**. I have never been prone to panic attacks, but goodness! There have been a few times I have felt one coming on. However, the Lord has been so gracious and merciful in reminding me of this particular verse, especially the "I have overcome the world" part. And I **KNOW** I need to remember the "In this world you will have tribulation" part because that is life, but when that hyperventilating panic starts to rise, **OVERCOME** is the word to focus on. Think on the fact that it is already done. Worldly issues, sins, panics, and fears have already been overcome by our Savior! How calming it is to meditate on this verse.



Don't forget October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Take time to show gratitude to our two pastors and their families for faithfully serving DVPC.