

Thursday, September 15, 2005 – You are More

I know you know the scripture well and we can quote it quickly but please remember that we are more than conquerors in everything....that means at work, at home, in school, at the grocery store, at the gas station, in traffic, on the phone, in a meeting, in the calm of a comfortable quiet night, in the height of deep disturbance, when you are in a confrontation, when you are laughing, in grief and sorrow, in high times at church.....isn't it amazing that the scripture states that we are more than conquerors...through Jesus Christ....so that means that I don't have to wear the frustration of a hectic morning (running late due to circumstances beyond my control)....I don't have to walk in the stress of a disgusted cashier at Cub Foods at 12:30 am this morning (yes, we were shopping at that time of night.....) and I don't have to let any of life's stuff get to me...thank you Jesus.

You know for the past few weeks I've been letting comments that an individual spoke to someone else against me play over and over again in my mind. Now when the negative comments were told to me (you know the devil will always make sure you hear some nasty thing a person said about you), it bothered me but I was able to shake it off...but I let those comments take root in my mind and I began to get agitated by the comments and the person that said them along with the person that delivered the statements. Well, bless the Lord I saw the individual yesterday and those thoughts came rushing back to me.....I was a little flustered but I said nothing (out loud at least....I did pray though). And this morning this scripture came to mind and I know that even in when stinging words are spoken against me, I am STILL MORE than a conqueror!!! So I prayed and thanked the Lord for being more than the negative words and I don't have to receive, accept or replay those comments because I am more in Jesus.

And so are you.....

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? **36** As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. **37** Nay, in **all these things we are more than conquerors** through him that loved us. **Romans 8:35-37 (KJV)**