Rivers of Living Water

It is Life of Habitual Victory

"But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (I Cor. 15:57).

Note it does not say "victories" but "the victory." The victory of the resurrection is an all-inclusive one. He, who has ever given you a victory over one sin, can give you the victory over all sin. He, who has kept you from sin for a moment, can with equal ease keep you from that same sin for a day or a month. The victory over sin is a gift through Christ which is ours as we claim it.

"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us" (Rom. 8:37).

It would have been very wonderful had He said we were just conquerors. But He declares we are "more than conquerors." This is victory with a plus sign. This means enough and to spare. This verse tells us we do not have to live on the ragged edge of a victory that we have to strain and struggle to keep.

"Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savor of his knowledge by us in every place" (II Cor. 2:14).

Note the word "always." This victory is not restricted to certain times, places and circum-