



Series:
IMPROVISE
ADAPT
OVERCOME
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co-workers and the unchurched to spend
the morning with you!**

**Praise & Worship, Dance and a Dynamic Word
by Pastor Trimble.**



**Sunday
October 27th
9:30am**

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gift for the person who
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Saturday, October 26th | 8:30am



**BAPTISM
SERVICE**

Sunday,
November 10th
@ 1pm

**BAPTISM
CLASS**

Sunday,
November 3rd
@ 9:30am





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Foundation Scripture: I Samuel 25:1-44 (NLT)

I. IMPROVISE

II. ADAPT/DETERMINED TO WIN NO MATTER THE COST

III. OVERCOME

I John 5: 1-5 (NKJV)

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. ³ For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. ⁴ For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵ Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Note: The distinction or station or standing or state of the believer:

1. He or she comes from a class of individuals commonly known as the “whoever”.

I John 5:1 (NKJV)

- A. “Whoever” (G) Pas = every; all. It can mean the individual within the totality and the totality of the totality of the individuals.

Joel 2:32 (NKJV)

Luke 12:8 (NKJV)

2. While an action is required as a step toward the distinctive, the effect which is the distinction must point to the cause of the distinction.

- B. I John 5:1 – “Believes”

Romans 15:13 (ESV)

Acts 16:31 (ESV)

Psalms 112:7 (ESV)

Mark 5:36 (ESV)

Psalms 28:7 (NLT)

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)

Psalms 91: 1-16 (NLT)

Isaiah 54:17 (NLT)

Galatians 3:6-9 (NLT)

II Kings 5:13-15 (NLT)

But his officers tried to reason with him and said, “Sir, if the prophet had told you to do something very difficult, wouldn’t you have done it? So you should certainly obey him when he says simply, ‘Go and wash and be cured!’”¹⁴ So Naaman went down to the Jordan River and dipped himself seven times, as the man of God had instructed him. And his skin became as healthy as the skin of a young child, and he was healed!¹⁵ Then Naaman and his entire party went back to find the man of God. They stood before him, and Naaman said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. So please accept a gift from your servant.”

C. I John 5:1a-c: “That”

I John 5:1a-c (NKJV)

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.

Acts 10:38 (NKJV)

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

- God’s power

I Chronicles 29:12 (NLT)

Wealth and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength.

Psalms 33:6 (NLT)

The LORD merely spoke, and the heavens were created. He breathed the word, and all the stars were born.

Psalms 62:11 (NLT)

God has spoken plainly, and I have heard it many times: Power, O God, belongs to you;

Job 42:2 (NLT)

I know that you can do anything, and no one can stop you.

Psalms 115:3 (NLT)

Our God is in the heavens, and he does as he wishes.

- His greatness

Psalm 104:1-8 (NLT)

Let all that I am praise the LORD. O LORD my God, how great you are! You are robed with honor and majesty. ² You are dressed in a robe of light. You stretch out the starry curtain of the heavens; ³ you lay out the rafters of your home in the rain clouds. You make the clouds your chariot; you ride upon the wings of the wind. ⁴ The winds are your messengers; flames of fire are your servants. ⁵ You placed the world on its foundation so it would never be moved. ⁶ You clothed the earth with floods of water, water that covered even the mountains. ⁷ At your command, the water fled; at the sound of your thunder, it hurried away. ⁸ Mountains rose and valleys sank to the levels you decreed.

Psalm 135:5 (NLT)

I know the greatness of the LORD— that our Lord is greater than any other god.

Psalm 145:3 (NLT)

Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! No one can measure his greatness.

- Immeasurable

His power is used:

- To deliver

Daniel 3:17 (NLT)

If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty.

- To pardon

Matthew 9:6 (NLT)

So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins.” Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, “Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!”

- To raise up children from stones

Luke 3:8 (NKJV)

Therefore, bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones.

- To save to the uttermost

Hebrews 7:25 (NKJV)

Therefore, He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

- To fulfill promises

Romans 4:21 (NKJV)

...and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.

- To make grace abound

II Corinthians 9:8 (NKJV)

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

- To keep from falling

Jude 24 (NKJV)

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.

- To do exceedingly abundantly

Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV)

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

- To subdue all things

Philippians 3:21 (NKJV)

Who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

- To guard the soul's treasure

II Timothy 1:12 (NLT)

That is why I am suffering here in prison. But I am not ashamed of it, for I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until the day of his return.

- D. “Born” (G) Gennao = metaphorically, of God’s divine nature imparted in the believer.

Colossians 1:12 (NLT)

Always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light.

John 1:13 (NKJV)

Who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 3:3 (NKJV)

Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

II Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

I Peter 1:23 (NKJV)

Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever.

- E. “Of” (G) Ek = Out of, from; that which was before in another object but is now separated from it.

- It’s our DNA (Divine, Nature, Apparent)

Roman 8:1 (NKJV)

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

I Corinthians 1:4 (NKJV)

I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus.

II Corinthians 2:14 (NKJV)

But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

3. There is then an expectation of the person(s) born of God.

I John 5:1b (NKJV)

...and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.

- i. I need to look like Him

II Corinthians 3:18 (NKJV)

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

- ii. I need to think like Him

II Corinthians 4:17-18 (NKJV)

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, ¹⁸ while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

- iii. I need to talk like Him

John 11:40-44 (NKJV)

Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. ⁴² And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me." ⁴³ Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" ⁴⁴ And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with grave clothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."

- iv. I need to walk like Him

Galatians 5:16-18 (NIV)

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

- v. I need to lead, take charge and accept responsibility like Him.