



## Part 3: Victory

August 21, 2016

Victory in \_\_\_\_\_

*"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results."  
— James 5:16 (NLT)*

*"A man who confesses his sins in the presence of a brother knows that he is no longer alone with himself; he experiences the presence of God in the reality of the other person."  
— Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

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*"Worship the Lord in all his holy splendor. let all the earth tremble before him"  
— Psalm 96:9 (NLT)*

*"The heart and soul of worship is the confession that Jesus Christ is alive and well among us and here to teach his people himself... When we experience him among us, worship comes alive."  
— Richard J. Foster*

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*"Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives"  
— Galatians 5:25 (NLT)*

*"The will of God is discovered as we become acquainted with God, learn His ways, and become His friend . . . As the friendship grows . . . we will know instinctively what actions would please Him, what decisions would be in accord with His way."  
— Richard J. Foster*

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*"...And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found... So the party began."  
— Luke 15:23-24 (NLT)*

### Talk It Over

1. What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
2. When is confession an unhealthy obsession with our sin, and when is it a proper recognition of our need for forgiveness?
3. Does Scripture require certain forms of worship? What is required and in what areas are we allowed creativity?
4. How can the ECC body work together to seek God's guidance for our church & community?
5. What's one way you can add more celebration to your life this week?