CHAMPION

Verse 1

I've tried so hard to see it Took me so long to believe it That You'd choose someone like me To carry Your victory

Verse 2

Perfection could never earn it You give what we don't deserve and You take the broken things And raise them to glory

Chorus 1

You are my champion giants
fall when You stand
Undefeated every battle You've won
I am who You say I am
You crown me with confidence
I am seated in the heavenly place
Undefeated with the one who has
conquered it all

Verse 3

Now I can finally see it You're teaching me how to receive it So let all the striving cease This is my victory

Bridge

When I lift my voice and shout
Every wall comes crashing down
I have the authority
Jesus has given me
When I open up my mouth
Miracles start breaking out
I have the authority
Jesus has given me

Chorus 2

You are my champion giants
fall when You stand
Undefeated every battle You've won
I am who You say I am
You crown me with confidence
I am seated in the heavenly place
Undefeated by the power of Your name
I am seated in the heavenly place
Undefeated with the one who has
conquered it all

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

Verse

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope
You restore every
heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(REPEAT)



HIS HEALING LIGHT

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WE ARE VERY GOOD

God is inviting us to come out of our box of sin and darkness, and into His healing light.

The path to sin was identified by the early Church Fathers. Although stages 1-3 are NOT sinful, they DO steal our time and energy. The earlier on the path we stop, the EASIER it is to stop.

PATH TO SIN

Stage 1: Suggestion

Stage 2: Conversation

Stage 3: Struggle

Stage 4: Consent to suggestion of evil

Stage 5: Evil

"The light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God." John 3:19-21

"Cleanse me from my unknown faults! From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant; let it not rule over me. Then shall I be blameless and innocent of serious sin." Psalm 19:13-14

"Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for My sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age . . . and eternal life in the age to come." *Mark* 10:29-30 (*from the Gospel* 10/13/24)

CUT IT OFF

Identifying the common reasons to hold onto sin can help us leave it behind.

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire." Mark 9:43 (from the Gospel 9/29/24)

"God is always trying to give good things to us, but our hands are too full to receive them." Saint Augustine

"Each generation is converted by the saint who contradicts it most." **GK** Chesterton

"Be awake to all the dangers; stay firm in the faith." 1 Corinthians 16:13

ROCKS OF FAITH

Resisting temptation can be difficult, but God is with us as we sling our rocks!

"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Mark 10:27 (from the Gospel 10/13/24))

David said to the Philistine, 'You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands." 1 Samuel 17:45-47

ROCK #1 ~ Sacraments: Eucharist And Reconciliation: His healing light is poured into us, and His grace changes us to become more like Jesus.

"Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!" St. John Henry Newman

ROCK #2 ~ Rosary

"The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who loves His Mother." Saint Louis de Montfort

ROCK #3 ~ Scripture: Early Church Father, Evagrius Of Pontus (see extra handout)

Jesus resisted the enemy's temptations through God's Word and we can do the same.

"Brothers and sisters: Indeed the Word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart." Hebrews 4:12 (from the 2nd Reading 10/13/24)

> "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain wisdom of heart." Psalm 90:12 (from the Responsorial Psalm 10/13/24)

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