

## Overcome Study – Review notes

### Chapter One – “Who are you?”

- Starts with “Where you came from” which forms you in many way
- Our priorities form us Ephesians 2:19 “For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”
- Who you are includes where you’ve been – Are there patterns of sin in your life that you still choose?
- Who you are ultimately indicates where you’re headed. We described ourselves with titles.

### Chapter Two – “You are broken”

- Is there a difficult time in your life that shaped you?
- We’re broken because the whole world is broken.
- Jeremiah 2:13 – “For my people have committed two evils, they have forsaken me the fountain of living water, and hewn for themselves broken cisterns, broken cisterns that can hold no water”
- Do we admit we are broken, and do we remember that others are broken and extend grace?
- We’re broken because we choose to be. What sins do we hold onto? Why?
- Calamity often reveals where we have put our trust, what are some of those broken cisterns?
- We’re broken but we can be healed if we put our trust in Jesus.

### Chapter Three – “You Are Chosen”

- How does God’s choosing you give you strength?
- The gospel changes your identity and gives you a purpose.
- The gospel changes your community. We discussed what is a community? Family, job, church.
- The gospel changes your outlook. Peter’s “flip/flop” don’t we do that too? Avow Jesus then deny Him.
- The study emphasized that WE NEED EACH OTHER TO FELLOWSHIP WITH!

### Chapter Four – “You Surrender”

- Who in your life asks you the tough questions? How do you react?
- Peter readily followed Jesus after his failure. Where would you like to see radical obedience in your life?
- Peter boldly proclaimed Jesus. Have you ever experienced risk or loss because of your faith?
- What are your “self-proclaimed legitimate fears?”
- Do you prefer someone who consoles you with “everything is going to be okay?” or someone who comforts you with understanding and truth?

### Chapter Five – “You Declare”

- “Everything that was a gain to me I have considered to be a loss because of Christ.” Phil 3:7
- Why do we live by emotions instead of faith?
- Paul changed completely, can we? List your hinderances to speaking and acting about your faith.
- Paul found and rooted his life in faith. How do emotions override our faith? Why?
- Paul was made new and led from strength, so can we, but what does it take from us?

This study is a call to examine our life and faith, starting with our priorities, and going on to examine our willingness to do something about our brokenness, to forgive others, and to eliminate what hinders us from witnessing about our faith. How do we change?

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