

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 08, 2009  
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**TITLE:** “Victory Through Inner Resources”

**TEXT:** Galatians 2:20  
Ephesians 3:16-21

**INTRODUCTION:** Motto of the Zenith company ... “The quality goes in before the name goes on!”

There is increasing evidence of the need of a reserve supply of moral and spiritual resources. Life is not easy. It makes a continuous demand upon the best resources we can command. There is no place where one can stop and say, “I have arrived!”

Paul said: “Put on the whole armor of God!” WHY? “That having done all ... you may stand.”

I: THE MOST IMPORTANT NEED OF OUR AGE – INNER RESOURCES

1. Sown the wind (Hosea 8)
  - a) The wind of materialism
  - b) The wind of emptiness
  
2. How to cope with these winds
  - a) Be empty – the inner man must give up that which will destroy him
  - b) Be cleansed – “Be filled with all the fullness of God...”
  - c) Be hungry – “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...”

**CONCLUSION:** Jesus said to the woman at the well of Sychar that He would give her a spring of water – inexhaustible, never-failing, forever flowing – “welling up to eternal life” (John 4:13).

THAT’S IT! “Strengthened with might by His Spirit, in the inner man.”

VICTORY THROUGH INNER RESOURCES!