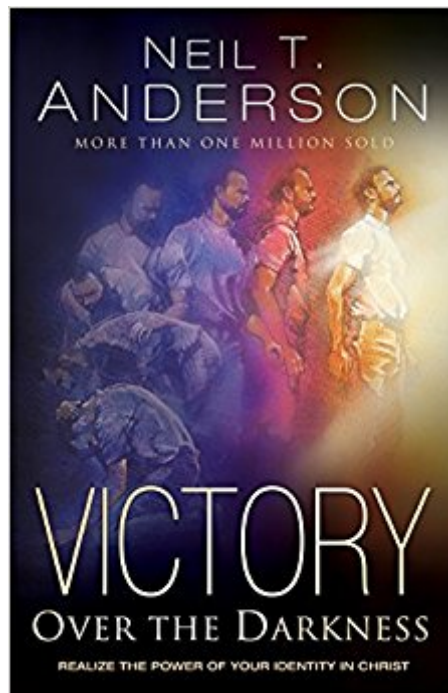




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# Victory Over The Darkness: Realize The Power Of Your Identity In Christ



## Synopsis

This bestselling book gives you practical, productive ways to discover who you are in Christ. When you realize the power of your true identity, you can shed the burdens of your past, stand against evil influences, and become the person Christ empowers you to be.

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Reading *Victory Over the Darkness* has been the catalyst for numerous people on the journey of spiritual freedom in Christ. As part of our core curriculum studies, we encourage every new member of our church to complete Dr. Anderson's *Steps to Freedom in Christ*. It is the book we offer to every person who desires spiritual counseling. I have seen the hope it brings for those who thought there was no hope for their lives. Even more amazing, I know the man behind the book, and he lives the life he proclaims. Paul Bane Pastor, New Hope Community Church, Brentwood, Tennessee  
The Lord has given Neil Anderson a marvelous counseling and discipleship model that is a genuine blessing to the Body of Christ. Bill Bright (1921-2003) Founder, Campus Crusade for Christ International, Orlando, Florida  
Of the many things I appreciate about Neil Anderson's ministry, his commitment to God's Word tops my list. Neil goes to God's Word to demonstrate that resolution in life is found in the Word of life because it points us to the Lord of life. Robert B. Bugh Senior Pastor, Wheaton Bible Church, Wheaton,

Illinois It is time for all of us to experience freedom in Christ! Dr. Neil Anderson shares solid biblical guidelines for how Christians can be used of God to help set the captives free. Paul A. Cedar President, Mission America, Minneapolis, Minnesota Neil Anderson touches a nerve of vital need in the Body of Christ! His ministry in the arena of spiritual growth is sound-minded, trustworthy and the best of all Christ-centered and Bible-based. I recommend him and his work. Jack W. Hayford President, The King's Seminary, Founding Pastor, The Church On The Way, Van Nuys, California Victory Over the Darkness was released at a time in my life when I desperately needed its message. I didn't know how to fight back, and I didn't know the authority I had in knowing who I was in Christ. This book profoundly impacted my awareness of spiritual warfare and helped me see things as they really are. I am forever grateful for this gift because it changed my life. I've given it away more times than I can count. Read it, and you'll be doing the same thing. Brian Hardin Daily Audio Bible, [www.dailyaudiobible.com](http://www.dailyaudiobible.com) Dr. Neil Anderson has done a masterful job of taking a rather complex truth and making it plain enough for all to understand and practical enough for all to experience. The principles in Victory Over the Darkness have helped us to disciple both old and new believers in our church. As a result, lives are being transformed by the power of God. Gerald Martin Pastor, Cornerstone Church and Ministries, Harrisonburg, Virginia When we first met Neil Anderson, we were impacted most by his pastor's heart. He loves God, and he loves people. We've often laughed with one another and jokingly said that Neil says more over lunch than most pastors do in the sermons they spend a week preparing. He trained our intercessors in discipleship counseling, and they still experience the power of God when they walk people through the Steps to Freedom in Christ. Neil's teaching on spiritual warfare is biblically sound, powerful and practical. Pastor Tom and Leighann McCoy Thompson Station Church, Thompson Station, Tennessee Victory Over the Darkness is a much-needed book written for everyone who longs for spiritual growth and, even more, joyous spiritual victory in a dark world. Robert L. Saucy Talbot School of Theology, Biola University, La Mirada, California In Lombardi-like fashion, Neil Anderson has entered our locker room and re-introduced our "football," reminding us of the power found in the fundamentals of our faith. Thank you, Neil, for pointing us toward God's Word and the security and significance that is ours in Christ. Ed Smith President, Williamson College, Founder, Oxygen for Leaders, Inc. When it seemed America was suffering addiction more than ever before, God raised up Neil Anderson to write Victory Over the Darkness to help people to walk through the steps to victory over addiction. I have used Neil's steps to victory in my teaching at Liberty University, and I have outlined his Steps to Freedom in Christ in my

writings. Praise God for the contribution of Neil Anderson to the Christian church and for the contribution of this awesome book. Elmer L. Towns Co-founder and Vice President, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia This book is as relevant today as when it was first released. New readers will find life-transforming insights and practical guidance on every page. It is still the first book I recommend to those who need to be grounded in their identity in Christ. Dr. Marcus Warner President, [www.DeeperWalkInternational.org](http://www.DeeperWalkInternational.org) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Discover Who You Are in Christ!"You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:23) It's Jesus' promise to you--the promise that you will live triumphantly. But what keeps you from really walking in the joy of the Lord? The powers of darkness attack us daily. But, as Dr. Neil Anderson shows in *Victory Over the Darkness*, you can have the power to conquer them by knowing who you are in Christ. In this book, you will learn how to:

- Realize the power of your identity in Christ
- Free yourself from the burdens of your past
- Stand against the spiritual forces of this world
- Win the battle for your mind
- Become the spiritual person you want to be
- Discover the truth about God's view of you

*Victory Over the Darkness* spells out practical and productive ways to experience Christian growth based on Christ's promise. Learn to apply the truths of Scripture as a base from which to renew your mind and become the person Christ empowers you to be.

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WHAT A BLESSING, this book IS AN ANSWER TO MY PRAYERS! Wow, I NOW, finally KNOW & ACCEPT THE FACT that GODS LOVES ME AS HIS son! As a shipwreck of a human being, & due to WRONG thinking, teaching & understandings, I was HURTING & wanting to die just for the heartache & pain to stop. NOW I AM JUMPING 4 JOY! PRAISE GOD! Neil writes in a way that WILL help you GET what you need, to be in the BEST POSSIBLE walk with GOD, you can imagine! I don't have words to express the CHANGES that HAVE taken place already in just 90 pages of, PRAYERFUL STUDY of the BEAUTIFUL, BLESSED BOOK!

While going deep, this book is written at a level that is easy to understand. Neal T. Anderson interprets scripture in light of scripture and encourages the believer to know who they are in Christ, attributing much of our struggle with sin, unfruitfulness, and areas of bondage to a misplaced notion that we must strive for the things that God has already granted us through the cross and resurrection. He handles all discussion of the demonic from the place of the believer's authority as a child of God; this glorifies God and not the enemy, and need not be scary. This book challenged me to allow God to transform me by renewing my mind to the truth that I am fully accepted, secure, and have purpose in Christ. I also loved Neil T.'s take on discipleship counseling, and think it would be a boon to our churches-- sound doctrine personally applied to real lives, does it get any better?

Excellent Book! I have been in a season of fear and worry after being a Christian for 7 years, and Victory Over Darkness was recommended by so many other fellow believers to help me figure out what is going on. This book is like a counseling-type read: sometimes it was painful to read as God opened my eyes to areas of my life that are not in line with His will, but afterward I always had so much healing occur. Also, Anderson gives many practical tools to use for every day life as we struggle through stuff in this broken world. I wish I would have read this when I first became a Christian! Also, Bondage Breaker is the second book to read after this and I just began reading this one--I know it will have a huge impact just like this book has had. Just an FYI: the first few chapters are dense, but so necessary to read. After those chapters, the writing is much more engaging and "easy" to read.

This is perhaps the best book we've come across in our men's group studies. Anderson is a gifted writer and every page is chocked full of meaning. One must not read this book quickly, though it is easy to do so. Most of us have found it worthwhile to read each chapter 2-3 times to grasp the fullness of the concepts presented. Highly recommend.

For years I have searched for answers and understanding through numerous Christian books. More knowledge but little fruit in my life and I never understood why. This book has blown me away. Every chapter brought clarity and understanding to who I am in Christ and has equipped me to actually grow in my faith. I have been a believer for many years but it turns out, I've had a rather faulty belief system and this book, through his explanation of many, many scripture references, has opened a whole new view of who God is and who I am. For the first time, I do not feel like I need to

find another book but I am excited to LIVE for Christ. If there is one book needed for your Christian faith-in addition to the bible-this is the book. I cannot give this book enough praise for its impact.

This book is a suggested reading that came up during a discussion in regards of counselling and inner healing. The book focuses on the believers' identity in Christ. The book gives me an impression that as long as anyone, who claim faith in Jesus, have a firm understanding on what Christ has done in their lives, they will receive breakthroughs in their walk with Christ and/or be freed from demonic exercises resulting in unhealthy thoughts/behaviors. It troubles me by imagining having his idea put into practice by anyone who needs medical assistance in the area of mental health, or behavioural therapy for those with neurodevelopmental disorders (ie. autism). Assuming this book is targeted at the believing community without mental health issues nor neurodevelopmental disorders, I agree that a right perception of a Christ follower's in regards to his/her identity in Christ may be helpful for spiritual growth. I disagree that a "right" thinking saves people from darkness. This idea appears to me to have undermined the work of Christ on the cross on all aspects of life. It does seem to me that the book suggests a believer's change in thinking to be victorious..... (NOTE: I will read the second book "The Bondage Breaker" to gain a better perspective on where the author is coming from.) Having said that, I would suggest mature believers to have a look at this book. There are some very good suggestions or reminders on who Christians truly are (identity in Christ). But, I would refrain from recommending this to new believers, for its almost unhealthy obsession with demonic activities instead of emphasising the weight of the Gospel.

When I started reading this book I would estimate I would have to battle anxiety and fear at least one a week. My biggest fear was the fear of the unknown. Dr Anderson helped point out the obvious. That we are loved by a gracious good God. By His grace, I have become content with who I am in Him at the moment. And trusting Him for what He has planned for me.

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