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- Response to Difficulty.
 - Victim: Complains, feels powerless, reacts emotionally.
 - Overcomer: Seeks God, responds with faith, looks for growth.
- Taking Responsibility.
 - Victim: Blames others, avoids accountability.
 - Overcomer: Owns choices, accepts responsibility, takes action.
- Handling Relationships.
 - Victim: Holds grudges, withdraws, or retaliates.
 - Overcomer: Forgives, seeks reconciliation, pursues peace.
- Processing the Past.
 - Victim: Replays wounds, stays stuck in old pain.
 - Overcomer: Learns from the past, moves forward, trusts God's redemption.
- Daily Mindset.
 - Victim: Focuses on what's wrong or unfair.
 - Overcomer: Practices gratitude and focuses on God's goodness.
- Decision-Making.
 - Victim: Acts from fear, insecurity, and protection.
 - Overcomer: Acts with courage, obedience, and purpose.
- Speech.
 - Victim: Talks about problems, injustices, and what others did.
 - Overcomer: Speaks hope, truth, encouragement, and God's promises.
- View of Self.
 - Victim: Sees self as limited, helpless, and defined by wounds.
 - Overcomer: Sees self as capable, equipped, and defined by Christ.
- Relation to God.
 - Victim: Questions God's goodness or feels abandoned.
 - Overcomer: Trusts God's presence and believes He works all things for good.
- The Worldview of an Overcomer.
 - "God is in control, not my circumstances."
 - "Life happens for me, not to me."
 - "I am responsible for my responses."
 - "God can redeem anything."
 - "I choose forgiveness over bitterness."
 - "I see identity as secure in Christ."
 - "My future is filled with hope."
 - "Gratitude is my posture."
 - "Pain is a teacher, not a tomb."
 - "Victory is possible because Christ already

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