

# The Hope of Victory

Because Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, we can \_\_\_\_\_

1. We can \_\_\_\_\_

2. We can \_\_\_\_\_

3. We will \_\_\_\_\_

## For Further Reflection and Discussion

*Opener: Describe your week using a car analogy (e.g., overheated, cruising, idling, etc.).*

How did you encounter God at church this Sunday?

Why do you think the New Testament goes to such lengths to emphasize that Jesus was fully human (not just fully divine)?

Read Hebrews 2:17-18 and 4:14-16. How does knowing Jesus came to earth and became human help us when we are tempted?

Based on what you see in these verses, what does overcoming temptation look like?

What does it mean to “draw near to the throne of grace”? How do we do that?

Look at Hebrews 12:1-3. How are we to run the race set before us?

- How does knowing Jesus came to earth and became human help us do this?

What kind of hostility or opposition have you encountered as you have followed Jesus?

- How have you responded to it? What has (or would) overcoming that opposition look like?

Read I Corinthians 15:20, 51-58. What does it look like to overcome death? As we consider this, what difference does it make to know that Jesus came to earth and became human?

How does v. 58 relate to the rest of these verses?

- What does this mean for your life?

How can we pray for one another?