

## "VICTORY"

When you are forgotten, or neglected, or purposely set at naught, and you can smile inwardly, glorying in the insult, or the oversight--THAT IS VICTORY!

When your good evil spoken of, when your wishes are crossed, your tastes offended, your advice disregarded, your opinions ridiculed, and you take it all in patient, loving silence--THAT IS VICTORY!

When you are content with any food, any raiment, any climate, any society, any solitude, any interruption--THAT IS VICTORY!

When you bear with any discord, any annoyance, any irregularity, any un-punctuality, (of which you are not the cause)--THAT IS VICTORY!

When you can stand face to face with folly, extravagance, spiritual insensibility, contradiction of sinners, persecution, and endure it all as Jesus endured it--THAT IS VICTORY!

When you never care to refer to yourself in conversation, nor to record your good works, nor to seek after commendation; when you can truly "love to be unknown," THAT IS VICTORY! 2 Cor. 6:1-10.

--Benjamin H. Barton.