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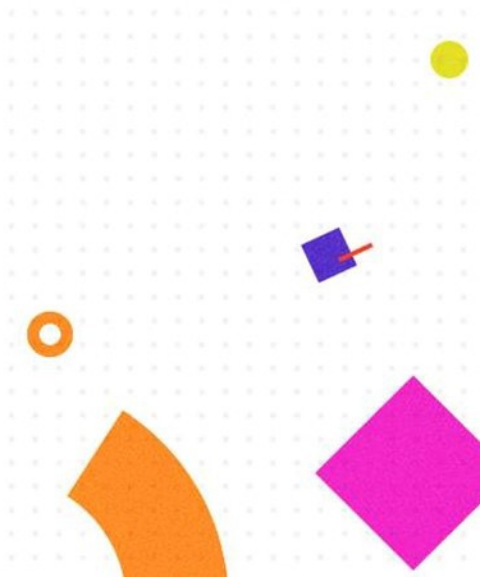
# WORLD

# **The Overcomer**

**By God's grace, the spiritually mature are able to overcome difficult circumstances.**



**The Heart of the Overcomer (15:5-12)**  
**Examples (15:13-17)**  
**Trust the Lord (15:18-19)**





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## **Proverbs 15:5**







**<sup>5</sup> A fool despises his father's instruction,  
but whoever heeds reproof is prudent.**

**<sup>6</sup> In the house of the righteous there is much  
treasure,  
but trouble befalls the income of the wicked.**

**<sup>7</sup> The lips of the wise spread knowledge;  
not so the hearts of fools.**

**<sup>8</sup> The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to  
the LORD,  
but the prayer of the upright is acceptable to him.**

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**<sup>9</sup> The way of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD,**

**but he loves him who pursues righteousness.**

**<sup>10</sup> There is severe discipline for him who forsakes the way;**

**whoever hates reproof will die.**

**<sup>11</sup> Sheol and Abaddon lie open before the LORD;  
how much more the hearts of the children of man!**

**<sup>12</sup> A scoffer does not like to be reproved;  
he will not go to the wise.**





**13 A glad heart makes a cheerful face,  
but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed.**

**14 The heart of him who has understanding seeks  
knowledge,  
but the mouths of fools feed on folly.**

**15 All the days of the afflicted are evil,  
but the cheerful of heart has a continual feast.**

**16 Better is a little with the fear of the LORD  
than great treasure and trouble with it.**

**17 Better is a dinner of herbs where love is  
than a fattened ox and hatred with it.**



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- <sup>18</sup> A hot-tempered man stirs up strife,  
but he who is slow to anger quiets contention.**
- <sup>19</sup> The way of a sluggard is like a hedge of thorns,  
but the path of the upright is a level highway.**
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**During this time of reflection:**

**What has been your  
response to difficulty lately?**





**I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.**

Philippians 4:12-13

