

Greetings North Dakota Auxiliary Members.

I hope all of you have had an enjoyable spring and summer. Some days have certainly been much warmer. For some of us it has been a dry summer, and others have been blessed with some moisture. On the other hand, some of you unfortunately have received some bad storms. I have heard reports of hail, tornadoes, etc. and I pray everyone has remained safe.

When faced with adversaries, we need to accept the spirit of a conqueror. We cannot run away and hide; we cannot escape or avoid situations that are difficult. When we run from a situation, we can bet our last dollar we will have to go back and face it later in life. God will give you the spirit of a conqueror to face your adversaries. He will give you the strength to overcome. Anytime you feel insecure, weak, or alone know that God is always with you. At times, God will put you in situations where you need to deal with your fears to help you overcome them. We often ask God to deliver us from the wrong thing. We want to be delivered from the things in our hearts that hinder God's purpose for our lives. "Dear God, come into my life. Give me the strength of a conqueror to overcome my fears. I trust You to help me conquer difficulties with grace and determination. Amen."

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