

## Overcoming Pitfalls

## Scripture Reading: Romans 8:35-39

We are called to be conquerors-----Where God guides, He Provides

- I. Jesus didn't want to disappoint the Father  
(Lk.2:49; Jn.8:49; 17:4; Matt.26:39,42)  
  
If we do the same the Father will be pleased  
(Eph.2:10; Titus 2:7,14;3:1,8)
- II. Jesus had seen the beauty of heaven  
(Revelation 21:16-27)
- III. Jesus had been in the presence of the Father  
(Proverbs 18:10; Psalm 46:1-2; Psalm 91:1-2; 2 Thess.1:9)
- IV. Jesus knew how terrible Hell is- He created it!  
(Revelation 21:8; Rev.20:15; Matt.25:46; Mk.9:48)
- V. Jesus knew how bad sin is
  - 1) Look at hell and know
  - 2) Look at the price He paid to redeem us from it  
(Jn.3:16; Eph.1:7; 1 Pet.2:24; 1 Cor.6:20; Rom.5:8)
- VI. Jesus knew the value of a soul  
(Heb.12:9; Matthew 16:24-26; 27:26ff)
- VII. Jesus knew the value of the scriptures  
(Lk.4:1-13; 2 Pet. 1:3-10; 2 Tim.3:16-17; James 1:21-27)

Conclusion: One Final Verse would be: **1 Corinthians 10:13**

**Use these things we've discussed that Jesus used to overcome our own struggles following the very footsteps of Jesus.**