

Finding Victory Where There Is Only Defeat

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A 40-Day Journey toward Rediscovering Faith in God

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I'd like to encourage you. The name of this book is *Overcoming the Overwhelming*. That is to say, God has an *answer*. Although I have many times felt inundated by long-term struggles, amazing victories are now mine where I'd only known despair. Overcoming the overwhelming has brought great joy to me, and I now daily walk in peace, even when storm clouds linger and thunder rolls.

Even though many victories are now mine, not too long ago, I found myself in tears praying, "Lord, You have helped me overcome so many difficult situations in my life, even some that I never thought I'd conquer, and I thank You so much; but why, Lord, can't I overcome *this* one—the one that hurts me so deeply? You are the only One who knows my journey intimately. You're the only One who believes me when I say, "I can't." Lord, I believe You are the only One who can help me. It just seems that Your grace should be enough to conquer this. Please give me wisdom."

There have been many times I have asked God for wisdom, and He gave it to me right on the spot, which amazes me every time. This time was no exception. Suddenly, I saw it as plain as day. The wisdom had come right out of my mouth while I was praying.

**The answer was not to be found in a new formula
or renewed doses of diligence,
but in His grace—His grace *would* be enough.**

I became convinced of this truth but, at first, I was not sure how it would apply to "this mountain"—this unmovable obstacle I faced. Still, the good news that the answer was in His grace had

come to me, and faith was rising in my heart! There was an answer to be found, and I would find it in His grace.

If you are facing a mountain of your own, please be comforted in knowing that God is willing and able to answer your prayers. This book is designed to help you find the faith you need to speak to your mountain and see it removed in Jesus' name.

