I John 4:4 NLT

But you belong to God, my dear children. You have <u>already won a victory</u> over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world.

In Christ I've already won!

Not powerless but filled with power!

Ephesians 1:19-21 NLT

I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the <u>same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead</u> and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come.

Not hopeless but overflowing with hope!

Romans 15:13 NLT

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 NIV

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Not alone but supported by community!

Hebrews 12:1-2 NLT

Therefore, since we are <u>surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses</u> to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne.

John 13:35 NIV

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

I Corinthians 15:57 NLT

But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.