

More than Conquerors: Overcoming Neglect

Proverbs 29:15

I. What is neglect?

A. Definitionally

1. Webster's 1828
 - a. To let, to leave, to suffer to pass.
 - b. To omit by carelessness or design.
 - c. To omit to receive or embrace; to slight.
2. Dictionary.com
 - a. To pay no attention or too little attention to.
 - b. To be remiss in the care or treatment of.
 - c. To omit, through indifference or carelessness.
 - d. To fail to carry out or perform.

B. Biblically

1. παρακούω - To mishear, that is, (by implication) to disobey.
2. παραθεωρέω - To overlook or disregard: - neglect.
3. ἀφειδία - Unsparingness, that is, austerity (ascetism).
4. ἀμελέω - To be careless of.

II. What should we not neglect?

- A. Do not neglect salvation. (Hebrews 2:3)
- B. Do not neglect correction. (Matthew 18:17)
- C. Do not neglect compassion. (Act 6:1)
- D. Do not neglect nutrition. (Colossians 2:23)
- E. Do not neglect administration. (1 Timothy 4:14)

III. How do we overcome neglect?

- A. Revelation 2:5
- B. Remember – 2 Peter 1:12
- C. Repent –
- D. Return – (Matthew 23:23)