

8. Read Eph. 4:22-24. Have you changed your way of learning since becoming a Christian? How? What are some ways you are putting on the new self?

9. Read Rom. 6:2. Do you find yourself cooperating with your old fleshly desires...or your new self? Read John 8:36. You have been set free from the slavery of sin.

## DRESSED TO WIN

I. Winning or losing is a learned behavior. (II Cor. 2:11; Hosea 4:6)

II. Scripture teaches us how to win.

A. Teaches us we have a great salvation. (Hebrews 2:3)

1. Four words that describe this greatness

a. Agoridzo (I Cor. 7:23; Eph. 2:2; John 12:31)

b. Exagoridzo (Gal. 3:13)

c. Lutroo (Titus 2:14)

d. Apolutrosis (Eph. 1:7)

B. Teaches us to live above our circumstances. (Rom. 8:37)

III. *WHY DO WE STRUGGLE?* We must replace our wrong thinking with correct thinking. (II Cor. 10:3-5, 4:8-9, 12:9; Eph. 4:22-24)

\*Don't cooperate with your old thinking. (Rom. 6:2)

Join us this week as we pray for  
the country of Chile.



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For the week of July 12, 2009

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. What kind of environment did you grow up in? Did you receive positive or negative thoughts? Were you taught to live like a champion?

2. Read Hebrews 2:3. Why is our salvation great? Do you experience this greatness?

3. Read I Cor. 7:23, Eph. 2:2 and John 12:31. What was your life like when you were a slave to sin? What are some changes since you have been set free? What are some of these things that have been driven out since you are no longer a slave to the prince of this world?

4. Read Gal. 3:13. Do you live from the curse of the law? Why or why not?

5. Read Titus 2:14. Are you allowing Christ to purify you from the old ways? Do you have a strong desire to do what is good?

6. Read Rom. 8:37. What are some areas you have allowed God to conquer in your life? What are some areas you struggle to conquer? What is your plan to conquer these?

7. Read II Cor. 10:3-5, 4:8-9, 12:9. Give an example of a wrong thought and how you took it captive to the point of obedience. Give an example of how God's grace was made strong in your weakness.