

**VICTORY #1**  
**“Victory Promised”**  
**John 16:25-33 / June 26, 2016**

**Intro – This sermon brought to you by “Nike”**

**STRAIGHT TALK FOR VICTORIOUS FOLLOWERS**

- **YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION (THE RACE IS NOT EASY - v. 21, 22, 32, 33)**
  - Weeping, sorrow, scattering, tribulation
  - Now and the coming hour
- **ASK (DON'T RUN ALONE – v. 23, 24, 26-28)**
  - The Father himself loves you (v. 27)
  - In my name
- **I HAVE OVERCOME (THE RACE IS OVER – v. 33, See also Hebrews 12:1&2)**
  - Take heart
  - Joy
  - Peace

**End – “Just \_\_\_\_\_” (Revelation 2&3)**

**Today I learned...**

**As a result I will...**

**Prayers for ECC**

- Pray for our elders: Steve, B.J., Barton, Darrell, Brad, Chad, John A., John M., Rod, Rick, and Mike. Pray that God will guide them as they pursue God's vision for us at Eastview.
- Pray for nearly 300 high school students and sponsors heading to CIY conference this week. Pray that God would grant them safety. Pray that God would change their hearts and speak to them as they are away from their normal environments. Pray that many would make decisions to follow Jesus and enter into ministry.
- Pray for the Christ-followers at Eastview to be more faithful in being still before God and resting in him.
- Tell God about the world tribulation(s) you are currently experiencing and ask him to help you through.
- Thank God for the finish worked of his Son, Jesus so that you could be victorious over this world.

