

*Authentic Christianity; an Exposition of 1 John*

# **FAITH THAT OVERCOMES**

Text: 1 John 5:1-5    Pew Bible p. 1210  
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*My children, we should love people not only with words and talk, but by our actions and true caring.* 1 John 3:18 NCV

## **The Source of Faith** 1 John 5:1

1 John 5:1 can mean: if we \_\_\_\_\_, we will be born of God.

1 John 5:1 can also mean being \_\_\_\_\_ is what enables those who believe to do so. What other passages of Scripture support this meaning?

God is absolutely sovereign over all things, including \_\_\_\_\_.

In what ways does God work in a person's life to save them?

If we are to be o\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ we must begin with an understanding of the sovereignty of God in all things, starting with our salvation.

## **What We Overcome** 1 John 5:4

What other verses or passages refer to overcoming in Christ?  
Who or what is overcome in these passages?

What does John speak of overcoming in 1 John 5:4?

To what does "world" refer? 1 John 2:16

How did John portray love in 1 John 4:10?

In 1 John 5:3 John reveals another way love may be expressed. What is it?

What does love have to do with keeping commandments? What verses connect commandment keeping and love?

How does John connect love, command keeping, and overcoming the world?

### **The Faith that Overcomes**

What is the one critical ingredient for both salvation and overcoming the world?

How is failure to love others a failure of faith?

How is failure to keep the Lord's commandments a failure of faith?

Faith is a radical \_\_\_\_\_ upon the One who has already overcome the world for us.

### **Conclusion/Challenge**

Truth to Take with You: *Faith in Jesus gives us the power to triumph over the world.*

Challenge:

\_\_\_\_\_ *to be an overcomer through faith in Jesus.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *for faith in the areas in which you lack love and obedience.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *your faith in Jesus.*