

10. Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is what?
11. The word “Christ” is a reference to the one who was promised throughout Hebrew Scripture as the what?
12. How far back in Scripture does God begin to state that some day He would send His savior to redeem His people and rule the nations?
13. When John speaks of believing that Jesus is the Christ, he is describing the person who does what?
14. What does “being born of God” mean?
15. What does John connect our relationship with God to?
16. The person who really loves the Father, also does what?
17. Based upon what you hear in this sermon, is your life a total contradiction?
18. What is the most common Greek word for love?
19. Are you guilty of “sloppy agape”?
20. Loving God and loving the children of God can never really be what?
21. Jesus said in John 14:15, “If you love Me...”, do what?
22. Our love for the Lord Jesus is demonstrated by doing what?
23. John tells us that God’s commandments are NOT what?
24. Do you agree with John’s assessment?
25. When John says that God’s commandments are not burdensome, is he implying that the Christian life is easy?
26. It is hard to surrender to the Lord Jesus because we have to do what?
27. It’s not really all that hard to obey the Lord but many times it is hard to be what?
28. Is it hard to say the words “please forgive me”?
29. What encourages us to live for ourselves instead of living for the Lord?
30. What is one of John’s favorite terms to describe us as Christians?
31. The noun form of the word “overcomers” is what in our culture?
32. Of the 24 times the word “overcomers” is used in the New Testament, John used it how many of those times?
33. An overcomer is not who we are naturally. It is who we are because of what?
34. The value system of this world is to love what?
35. The moment we placed faith in Jesus Christ it was guaranteed that we would be what?
36. Have we already won? Are we already victorious or is this for later?
37. What three enemies wage war against us?
38. When John refers to believing, He is talking about the kind of belief that involves what?

39. The phrase, “Son of God” emphasizes what?
40. Jesus is the Christ and He is the Son of God. As such He is the what?
41. By virtue of our union with Christ, we also do what?
42. The word, “conquerors” in Romans 8:37 is the verb form of what?
43. How many tests of the true Christian are in I John?
44. Are you a Nike?

***God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!***

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**FOR NEXT TIME:**

1. Read I John 1:1-5:9 one time this week.
2. What is “textual criticism”?
3. Do you see a textual discrepancy in I John 5:6-9?
4. How might the discrepancy be explained?

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**OVERCOMING THE WORLD**

**1<sup>st</sup> John 5:1-5**

(Series #22)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Overcoming The World.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is a fascinating area of study?
2. What is one of the most basic words in the Bible?
3. Both Genesis 15:6 and John 3:16 are passages that tell us a person’s eternal destiny is determined by what?
4. The first kind of belief Pastor Bryan notes is what kind of belief?
5. The belief that demons have is mere intellectual assent, without any what?
6. When the Bible talks about believing unto salvation, it is obviously talking about a belief that involves what?
7. Fill in the blanks: “Saving faith is when a person believes the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel, desires to turn from his \_\_\_\_\_, and surrenders his \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord Jesus Christ.”
8. In the verses prior to our passage in our study today, John has been talking about the importance of what?
9. The concepts that John wrote about in verses 1-5 were not only important to John, but were also important to whom?

**\*\*To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help**