

Overcoming the World

1st John 5:1-5

(series #22)

Intro: the meaning of “believe” in Scripture

- Genesis 15:6
- John 3:16
- James 2:19

I. The Statement About Belief and Love v. 1

- A. He who believes is born of God - John 3
- B. He who believes loves believers

II. The Statement About Genuine Love v. 2

- A. Love for others isn't “sloppy”
- B. Loving God and others isn't contradictory

III. The Statement About Obedience v. 3

- A. John 14:15
- B. “His commandments are not burdensome”
- Matthew 11:28-30

IV. The Statement About Overcoming vv. 4-5

- A. In Christ we are victors
- B. Overcomers believe Jesus is the Son of God
 - 1. Matthew 16:16
 - 2. John 16:33
 - 3. Romans 8:37

Conclusion: the 3 tests - doctrinal, social, and moral