



Sermon Outline
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Faith That Overcomes
1 John 5:1-12

What is faith?

** An inaccurate _____ of faith is the cause of much spiritual confusion and frustration.*

** Faith is not how we _____ and get Him to do whatever we want.*

Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.

How does the Bible define faith?

Hebrews 11:1 - Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

** Faith is being _____ that God has the power to do what He has promised.*

Romans 4:18-21 - Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." 19 Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. 20 Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, 21 being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.

** Faith is not the way that we get _____ done in heaven but the way God gets _____ done on earth.*

1 John 5:4b - This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

Five Faith that Overcomes Realities:

5. A faith that overcomes trusts God's _____ about His Son.

1. A faith that overcomes is a _____ conviction about who Jesus is.

** Is your faith inherited, cultural...or personal?*

** Christianity is not simply behavior modification; it's new creation.*

2. A faith that overcomes is marked by _____.

** Love is not optional. It is evidence.*

3. A faith that overcomes walks in _____ to God's commands.

** We obey _____ love, not _____ love.*

** God's commands are not _____, because love changes our motivation.*

** Is there a command that feels "burdensome" right now? Why?*

4. A faith that overcomes lives in _____ over the world.

** This victory is not a trouble-free life but a _____ perspective.*

John 16:33b - In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

** The victory is in living above the lies, _____, and values of the world system.*

Colossians 3:1-2 - Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

*** Faith that overcomes is _____ in whatever circumstances you find yourself.**