

**The Victory of Faith**  
(1 John 5:1-5)

**I. THE BASIS OF FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD (1 John 1:1-2:27)... is learning to Abide In God's Light – His truth – learning to walk in the light of Apostolic teaching.**

**II. THE BEHAVIOR OF SONSHIP WITH GOD (1 John 2:28-5:21)... is learning to Abide in God's Love. (by means of the HS leading, teaching & empowering you to live with a behavior that is consistent with the truth)**

**A. Abiding In Him In Light of His Coming (2:28- 3:3)**

**B. Loving One another (3:4-24)**

**C. Discerning the Spirits (4:1-6)**

**D. Walking In Love (4:7-21)**

**E. Being Overcomers (5:1-5)**

1. Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is the Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

- What exactly does this involve?

- How is this possible?

2. How can we \_\_\_\_\_ if we really love the children of God?

By this.... by \_\_\_\_\_ God and \_\_\_\_\_ His commandments. (5:2-3)

- What does this mean?

3. As far as John is concerned, loving God & keeping His commandments go \_\_\_\_\_!

- What do we mean by "*His commandments*"? (Mt 22:36-40; Rom. 13:8-10)

- So are keeping God's commandments burdensome or difficult? (Mt 11:28-30)

- So how are you to view keeping His commandments?

4. God's children overcome all obstacles by \_\_\_\_\_!

- What is faith? (Hebrews 11:1)
- Is faith important? (Hebrews 11:6-12)

5. Whatever power is born of God overcomes or \_\_\_\_\_ the world & its philosophy—this has  
To be in relation to the \_\_\_\_\_, empowered by the indwelling \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ that every believer has by means of the new birth.

- What is the *means* of being an overcomer?
- Does initial faith in Christ guarantee being an overcomer practically every day in the future?
- What does overcoming by means of the new birth do to the kingdom of Satan?