

The Life of an Overcomer

1 John 5:1

1 John 5:1 - Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well.

I. Applies the Principle - 1 John 5:2-3

2 This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands.

3 This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,

A. Desire - 1 John 5:2

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B. Delight - 1 John 5:2; Psalm 37:5; Psalm 19:11; James 2: 14; 18

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Psalm 37:5

5 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this:

Psalm 19:11

11 By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

James 2:14

14 What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?

James 2:18

18 But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.

II. Acknowledges the Problem - 1 John 5:4

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A. Problems are Confronted - 1 John 5:4; John 10:10

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John 10:10

10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

B. Problems are Conquered - 1 John 5:4

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III. Accepts the Promise - 1 John 5:5; Hebrews 11:1; 6

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5 Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

Hebrews 11:1

1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:6

6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

A. Promise Giver - 1 John 5:1; 5

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B. Promise Keeper - 1 John 5:5; 12-13

5 Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. 1 John

12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

