



MESSAGE NOTES

Victory through Faith

1 John 5

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1. Victory over the world

1 John 5:4 For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

Our faith in Jesus gives us victory over this world. We have power in the midst of the difficulties of life. When we choose to follow Jesus, we become a child of God. From then God strengthens, matures and perfects our faith.

2. Victory over death

1 John 5:12-13 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

One of the main ways in which we overcome this world is through knowing that we have eternal life. When you know you're going to live forever you're no longer afraid of death. And when you are no longer afraid of death you experience victory in this life.

3. Victory over sin

1 John 5:18 We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the One who was born of God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them.

There are no habits, hurts or addictions you can't overcome through Jesus. He purifies us and He sets us free. We should consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ. You need to know that you are dead to sin in order to live in freedom from it and in victory over it.