

**THINKING BIBLICALLY ABOUT BEING OVERCOMERS**  
**Numbers 13:1-3, 21a, 26-30**

Intro. We live in a world today that places a great deal of emphasis on \_\_\_\_\_. Often we feel that we must keep a certain image before society or else we will not be considered a success. The Bible talks about success for the believer, yet a different term is used. That term is the word \_\_\_\_\_. Overcome—to be successful in a conflict. (Yet success is a \_\_\_\_\_—not a point or place in our life. It is the daily accomplishment, not a once-for-all place of arrival. Success is the \_\_\_\_\_ realization of a worthwhile goal.

**As Christians we are to be "overcomers" ( \_\_\_\_\_ victorious and successful in spite of how things may appear to be).**

- I. We are to overcome \_\_\_\_\_ in our personal lives. **Romans 12:21 (HCSB)** *Do not be conquered by evil, but conquer evil with good.*
- II. We are to overcome this \_\_\_\_\_ and its influences upon our lives.  
**I John 2:15–17; 5:4–5**
- III. The biblical \_\_\_\_\_ for overcoming evil and its influence in our lives, and the evil one.
- A. **I John 2:12–14**
1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Vs 12–13**
  2. The \_\_\_\_\_ work of the Word of God in our personal life on a daily basis. **Vs 14**
- B. **Revelation 12:10–11**
1. A proper \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's blood.
    - **Re 1:5** *Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,*
    - **Re 5:9** *And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation*
  2. A proper \_\_\_\_\_ before people around us.
    - **1 John 2:3-6 (HCSB)** *This is how we are sure that we have come to know Him: by keeping His commands. <sup>4</sup> The one who says, "I have come to know Him," yet doesn't keep His commands, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. <sup>5</sup> But whoever keeps His word, truly in him the love of God is perfected. This is how we know we are in Him: <sup>6</sup> The one who says he remains in Him should walk just as He walked.*
  3. A proper \_\_\_\_\_ of our own life.
    - **Joh 12:25** *"He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.*
- IV. We can be overcomers because of our \_\_\_\_\_ is an overcomer
  - **John 16:33**—*"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."*
- V. We can be overcomers because of Him who \_\_\_\_\_ in us. **I John 4:1–4**
- VI. The future of the overcomer as recorded in Scripture:
- A. **Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 26–27**
- B. **Rev. 3:5, 12, 21→Cf. 5:10; 20:4**
- VII. God has made an eternal \_\_\_\_\_ to the overcomer. **Rev 21:7**

Concl. Being an overcomer is not a \_\_\_\_\_ in life, it is a moment by moment \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord, claiming Christ as our \_\_\_\_\_ of victory, and submitting to the Holy Spirit who is our \_\_\_\_\_ leading us into this victory.

