

“Overcomers in a World at War: A Fruit of Genuine Salvation”

1 John 5:1-5

Message Title: “Overcomers in a World at War: A Fruit of Genuine Salvation”

- I. An Overcomer’s **Inward Identification** (vs 1)
  - a. Overcomers are Identified by Their **Belief in Jesus Christ**
  - b. Overcomers are Identified by Their **Love for God**
  - c. Overcomers are Identified by Their **Love for Christ**
- II. An Overcomer’s **Outward Lifestyle** (vs 2-3)
  - a. An Overcomer Has a **Loving** Lifestyle
  - b. An Overcomer Has an **Obedient** Lifestyle
  - c. An Overcomer Has a **Truth Guarding** Lifestyle
- III. An Overcomer’s **Blessed Victory** (vs 4)
- IV. An Overcomer’s **Attainable Challenge** (vs 5)

Luke 9:23 “And he said to *them* all, **If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.**”

Matthew 11:28 “**Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.** <sup>29</sup> **Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.** <sup>30</sup> **For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**”

2 Corinthians 12:9 “And he said unto me, **My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.** Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”

2 Corinthians 12:10 “Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.”

- V. An **Overcoming Application**
  - a. Overcomers MUST **Cling to God**
  - b. Overcomers MUST **Treasure the Word of God**
  - c. Overcomers MUST **Love the People of God**