

First Baptist Church – Odessa

Pastor Byron McWilliams

Date: _____

“Round 5: Overcoming Doubt”

“Overcomer – Beating Your Enemy to the Punch” – Pt. 5

1 John 5:1-5 & Selected

I Can Overcome Doubt in My Life...

I. By believing God’s Word that I am born again!

“Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God.”

Vs. 1

Diagnostic Question #1:

Do I accept the biblical testimony of Jesus as the Christ by faith?

II. By loving my brothers and sisters in the Family!

“Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of Him.” Vs. 1

Diagnostic Question #2:

Do I show my love for God by loving my brothers and sisters in the family of God?

III. By living in obedience to the Word of God!

“By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.”

Vs. 2-3

Diagnostic Question #3:

Do I obey the commands of God that He graciously provides for my protection?

IV. By accepting that God sees me as an overcomer by faith!

“For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world – our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.?” Vs. 4-5

• **True faith is living by insight rather than eyesight!**

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” Hebrews 11:1

“We walk by faith, not by sight.” 2 Corinthians 5:7

• **True faith is claiming the promise not clinging to the problem!**

“And he believed the LORD, and He counted it to him as righteousness.” Genesis 15:6

• **True faith is driven by an iron will not a flimsy emotion!**

“The scatterer has come up against you. Man the ramparts; watch the road; dress for battle; collect all your strength.” Nahum 2:1

• **True faith never backs down, it always looks up!**

“But my righteous one will live by faith. And if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him.” Hebrews 10:38 NIV

Round 5 Knockout Punch:

When the enemy jabs at me with doubt, I will counter with the right hook of faith!