

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“Round 1: Becoming an Overcomer”

“Overcomer – Beating Your Enemy to the Punch” – Pt. 1

Philippians 4:13, John 16:33, & Selected

“I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.”

Philippians 4:13

An Overcoming Life...

I. Is seemingly rare and infrequent.

“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace.”

John 16:33a

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” John 14:27

II. Is not found through anything this world offers.

“In this world you will have tribulation.” John 16:33b

See 2 Corinthians 11:24-33

An overcomer is a Christian “fighter” who gets knocked down but never knocked out because of full reliance on Jesus as his Cornerman!

III. Is available to every person through faith in Jesus!

“But take heart; I have overcome the world.” John 16:33c

“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?” 1 John 5:4-5

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As an Overcomer...

- **I have resurrection power operating in me.**
- **I can take any punch that is thrown at me.**
- **I am filled with strength from my Lord Jesus.**
- **I have the power of God’s army inside of me.**

“Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within me.” Colossians 1:28-29

Round 1 Knockout Punch:

**I will believe God that through Christ
I am an Overcomer!**