

The Birthmarks of God's Children The Essence and Assurance of Our Faith 1 John Sermon Series Pastor Cliff Lea November 13, 2022

1. New birth _____ (v. 1)

*An evidence of new birth is belief in the _____

2. A love for God's _____ (v. 2)

*Love for the Father brings a love for spiritual ______

3. Joyful (v. 3-4a)

*Christ provides overcoming ______ to carry out His commands

4. Victorious _____ (v. 4b-5)

*Faith is the spiritual ______ that overcomes the world

1 JOHN 5:1-5 ESV - 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. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴ For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?